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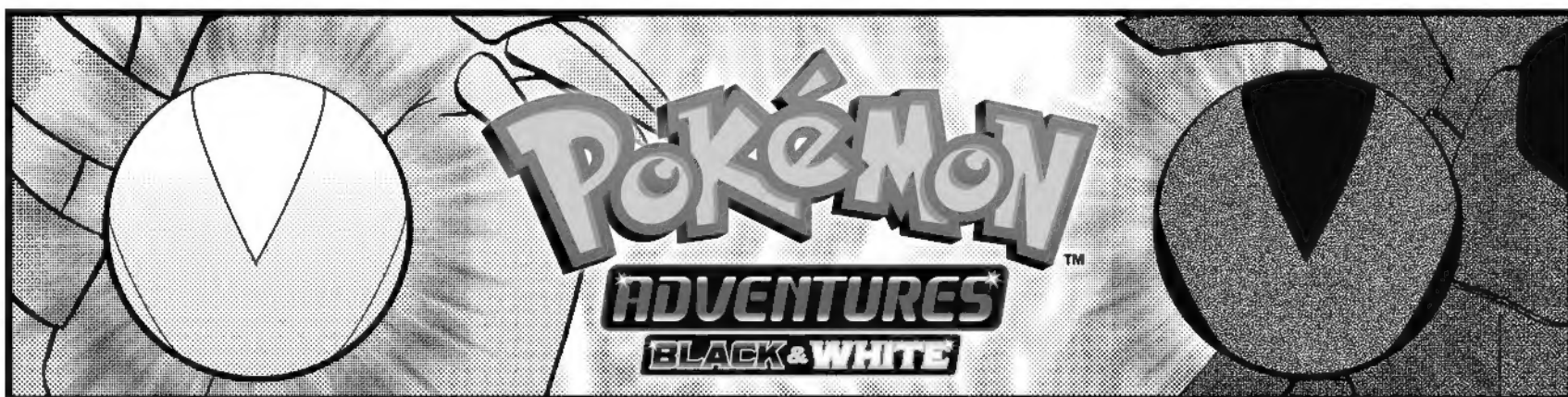
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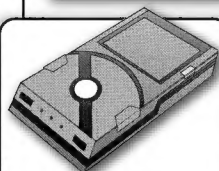
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A STORY ABOUT  
YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
ENTRUSTED  
WITH  
POKÉDEXES  
BY THE  
WORLD'S  
LEADING  
POKÉMON  
RESEARCH-  
ERS.  
TOGETHER  
WITH THEIR  
POKÉMON,  
THEY  
TRAVEL,  
BATTLE,  
AND  
EVOLVE!

## PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER BY BRIDGES, RISING FROM THE CENTER OF THE REGION ARE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, UNOVA'S URBAN CENTER.



## BLACK

A TRAINER WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, A PASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO, ONCE HE SETS OUT TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, CAN'T BE STOPPED. HE ALSO DOES HIS RESEARCH AND PLANS AHEAD. HE HAS SPECIAL DEDUCTIVE SKILLS THAT HELP HIM ANALYZE INFORMATION TO SOLVE MYSTERIES.

## WHITE

THE PRESIDENT OF BW AGENCY. HER DREAM IS TO DEVELOP THE CAREERS OF POKÉMON STARS. SHE TAKES HER WORK VERY SERIOUSLY AND WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SUPPORT HER POKÉMON ACTORS.

## GHETSIS

LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES. HE SPEAKS OF POKÉMON LIBERATION AND SCHEMES TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

## N

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA. HE AWAKENED ZEKROM FOR HIS "IDEAL"...

## HOOD MAN

A MYSTERIOUS TRAINER. HE SEEMS TO BE COOPERATING WITH TEAM PLASMA, BUT WHY?!

## GRAY (ZINZOLIN)

HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS ZINZOLIN OF THE SEVEN SAGES. HE HAS POISONED CHEREN'S MIND TO GIVE HIM A COLD HEART.

## LOOKER

AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE INVESTIGATOR. HE IS AFTER THE SEVEN SAGES OF TEAM PLASMA AND IS CONDUCTING AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

## PROFESSOR JUNIPER (FATHER)

PROFESSOR JUNIPER'S FATHER. HE IS A RENOWNED POKÉMON RESEARCHER IN THE UNOVA REGION. HE IS KEEPING AN EYE ON TEAM PLASMA FROM THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM.

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KELDEO



Adventure **59**  
Something Suspicious



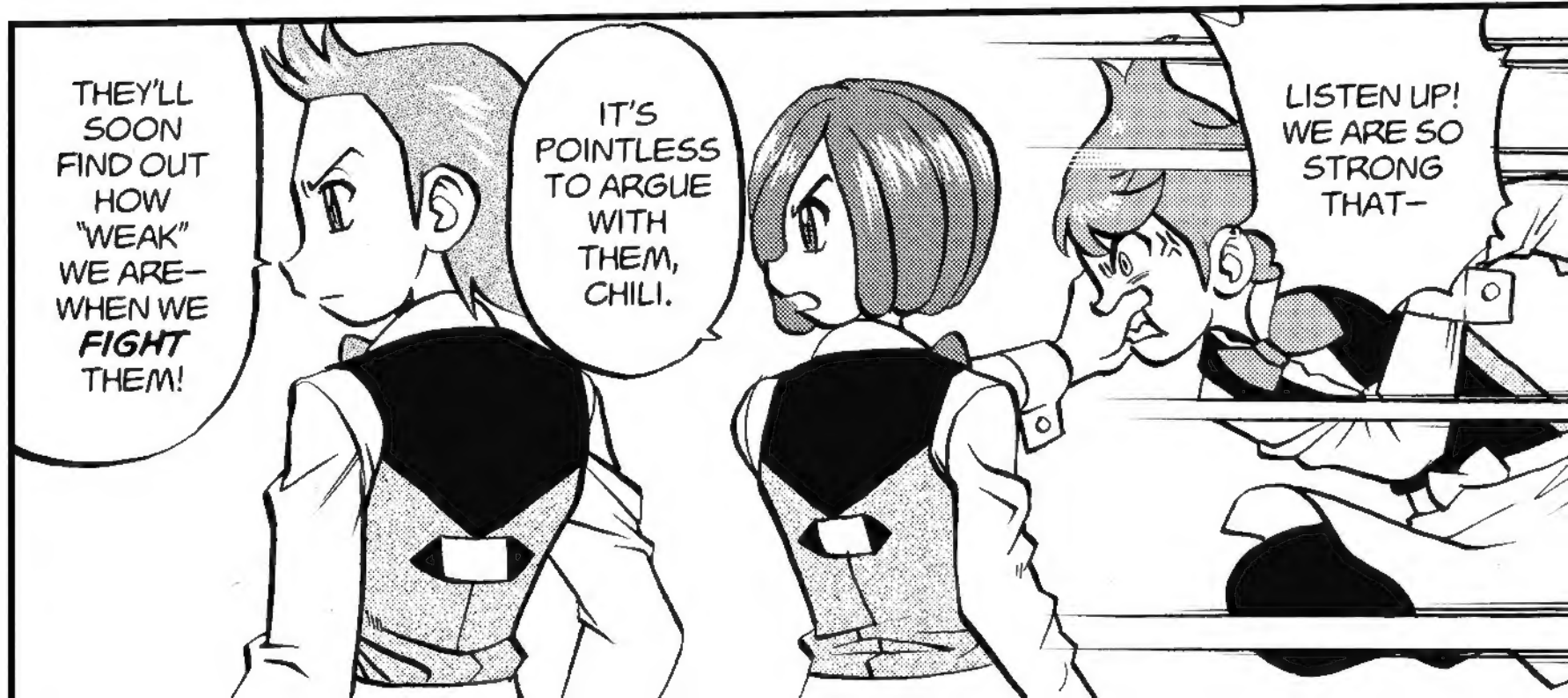
THAT THE  
THREE OF  
US DON'T  
EVEN  
EQUAL  
ONE GYM  
LEADER?!

THAT WE  
HAVE TO  
GANG UP  
TOGETHER  
JUST TO  
PROTECT A  
SINGLE GYM?

YOU THINK  
WE WEREN'T  
INVITED TO  
THE BATTLE  
AT THE  
NACRENE  
MUSEUM  
BECAUSE  
THE OTHERS  
BELIEVE  
WE'RE TOO  
**WEAK?!**



HEH  
HEH  
HEH...



THEY'LL  
SOON  
FIND OUT  
HOW  
"WEAK"  
WE ARE—  
WHEN WE  
**FIGHT**  
THEM!

IT'S  
POINTLESS  
TO ARGUE  
WITH  
THEM,  
CHILI.

LISTEN UP!  
WE ARE SO  
STRONG  
THAT—





THEIR  
POKÉMON  
TYPES  
ARE AT A  
DISADVANTAGE,  
BUT THEY'VE  
TURNED  
THINGS  
AROUND!

HUH  
?!

CON-  
GRATU-  
LA-  
TIONS,  
YOU  
THREE!

WHEN WE WERE  
APPOINTED GYM  
LEADERS OF  
STRIATON CITY,  
LENORA TOLD  
US...

THAT'S THE  
REASON THE  
THREE OF  
US PROTECT  
THE SAME  
GYM!

TYPE  
ADVAN-  
TAGES...

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

YOUR GYM HAS BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO TEACH TRAINERS ABOUT **TYPE ADVANTAGES**.

NOW, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF ONE POKÉMON GYM DOESN'T MEAN YOU AREN'T AS GOOD AS THE OTHER GYM LEADERS...

HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH! TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR ROLE!

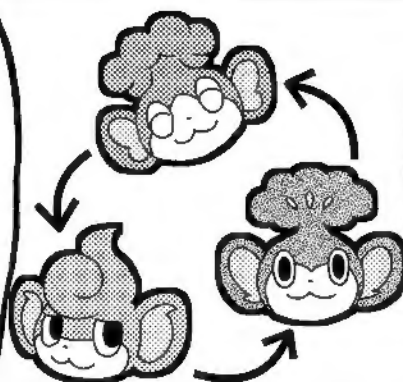
WE NEED A GYM THAT TEACHES TRAINERS ABOUT TYPES—AND THAT'S WHERE **YOU** COME IN!

AND THE SIMPLEST WAY TO TEACH THEM IS BY USING GRASS, WATER AND FIRE AS EXAMPLES.

TYPE ADVANTAGES ARE THE FIRST THING A ROOKIE TRAINER NEEDS TO KNOW.

pof

IT'S WHAT YOU'D CALL A THREE-WAY STAND-OFF... KIND OF LIKE ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS.



GRASS IS STRONG AGAINST WATER. WATER IS STRONG AGAINST FIRE. AND FIRE IS STRONG AGAINST GRASS.

HA HA HA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING TO ME! AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL.

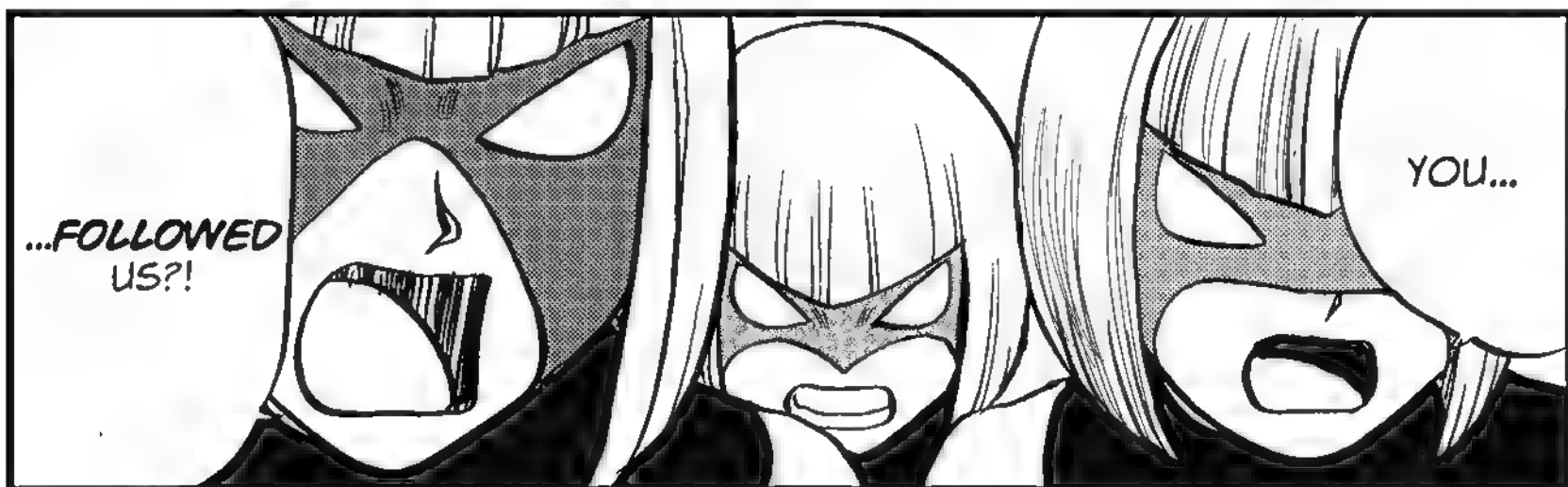
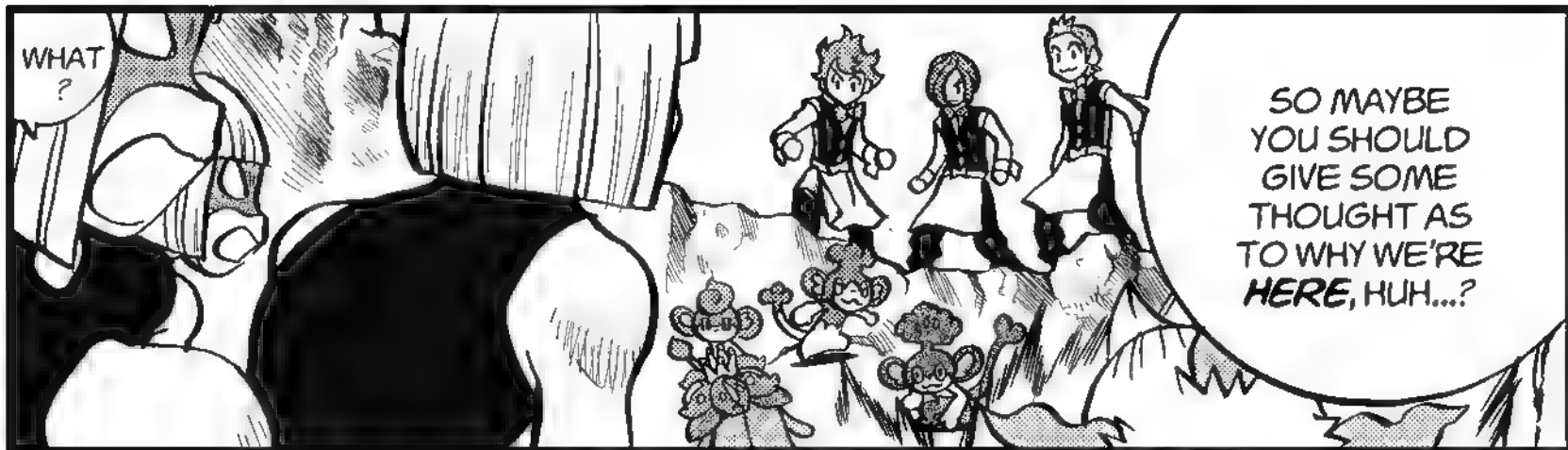
WOULDJA LIKE TO BATTLE ME TO SEE HOW STRONG I AM, LENORA?

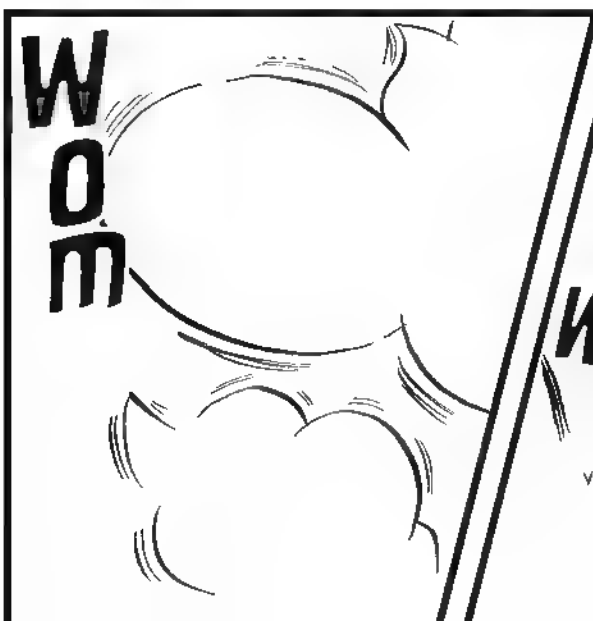
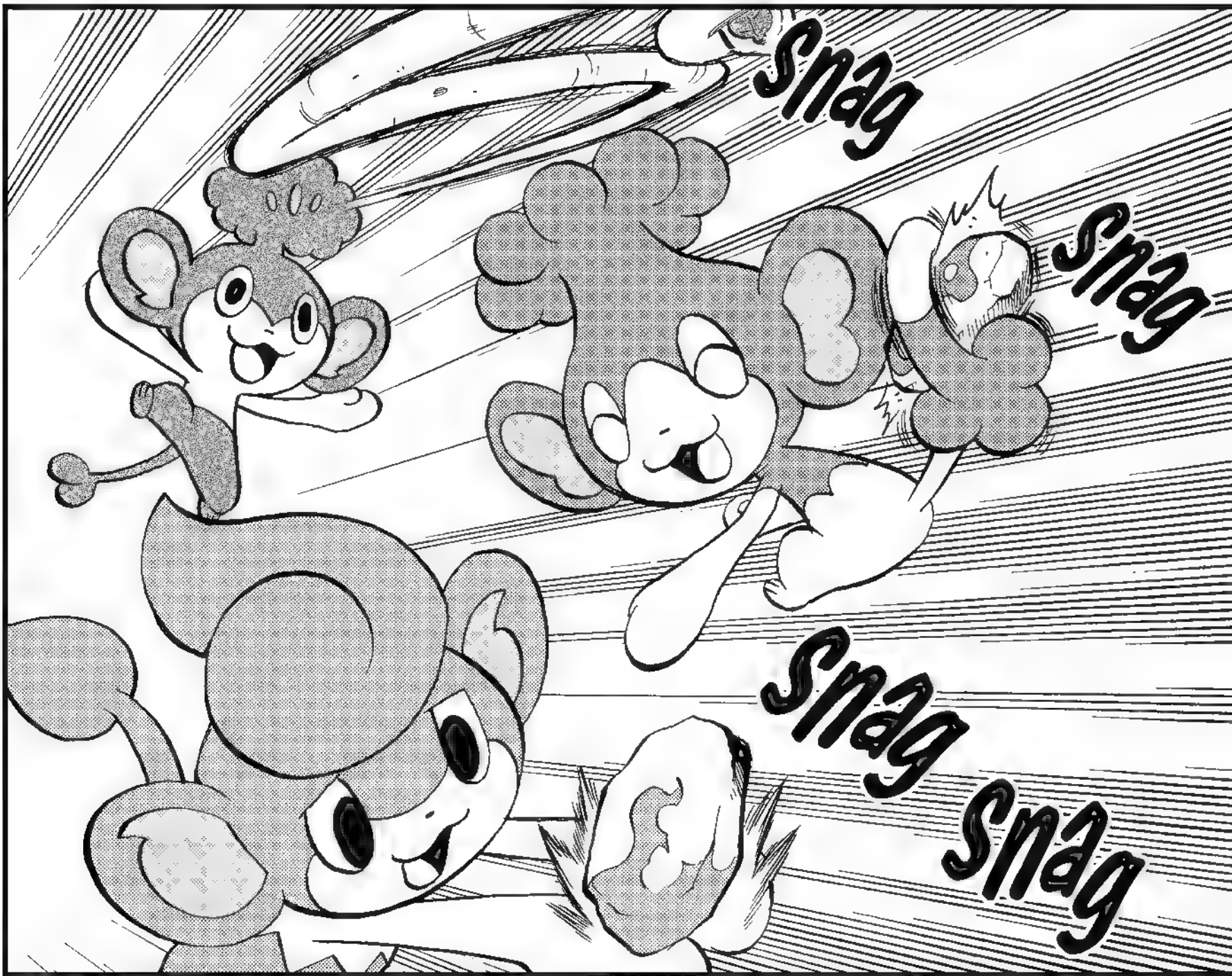
THAT'S RIGHT!

EACH OF US IS AN OFFICIAL GYM LEADER!

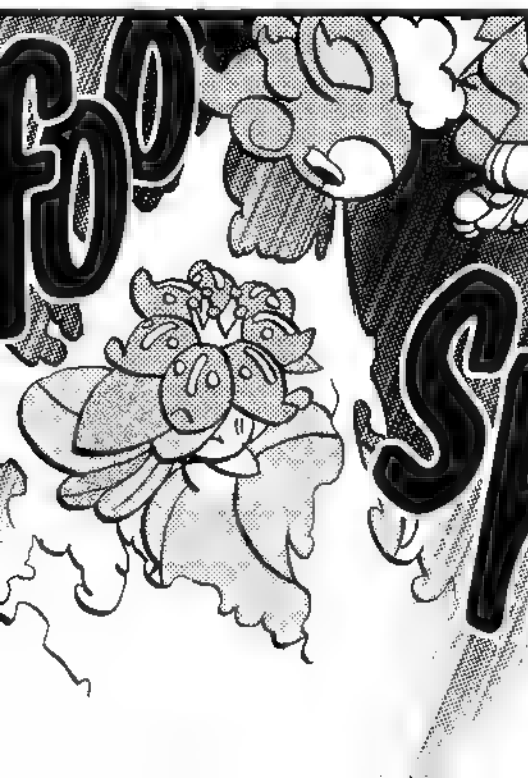
YES!













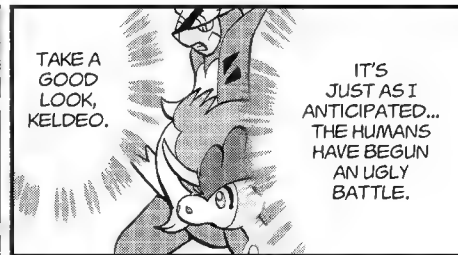
THEIR  
BATTLES  
ARE ALL  
ABOUT  
**REJECTING**  
EACH OTHER.  
THAT'S WHY  
THEY'RE SO  
HORRIBLE.



THERE'S  
NO SUCH  
THING AS  
RIGHT OR  
WRONG IN  
A BATTLE  
BETWEEN  
HUMANS.



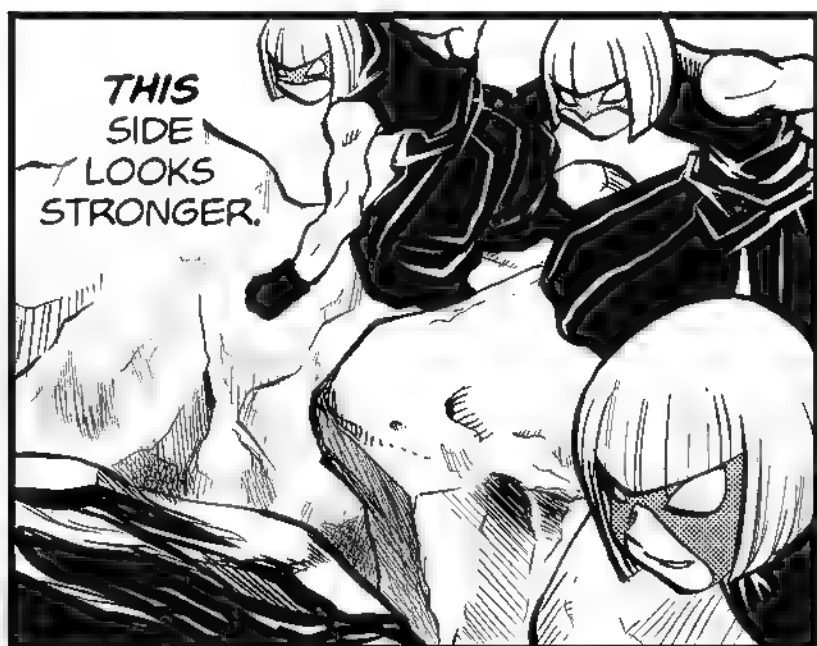
WHICH  
OF THEM  
IS IN THE  
WRONG?



TAKE A  
GOOD  
LOOK,  
KELDEO.

IT'S  
JUST AS I  
ANTICIPATED...  
THE HUMANS  
HAVE BEGUN  
AN UGLY  
BATTLE.

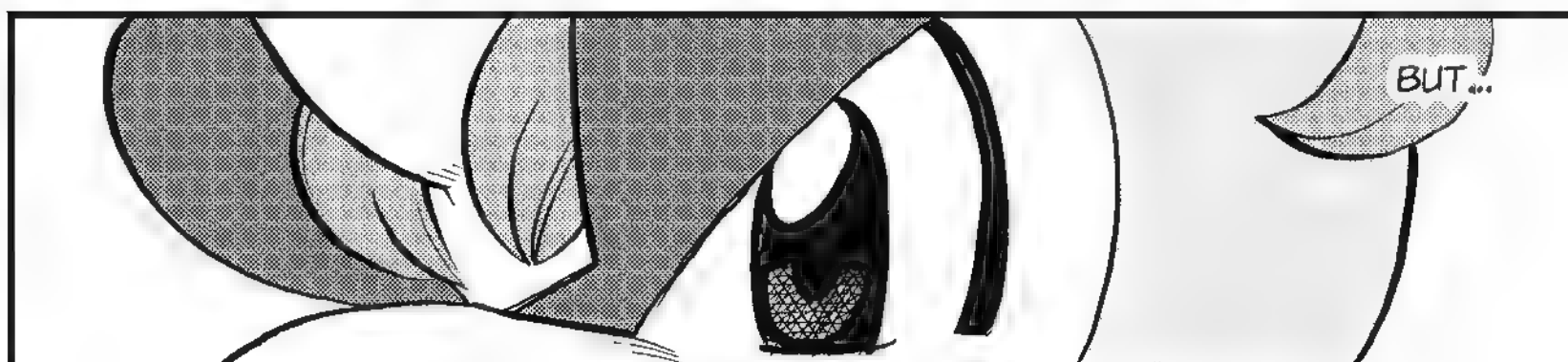




THIS  
SIDE  
LOOKS  
STRONGER.



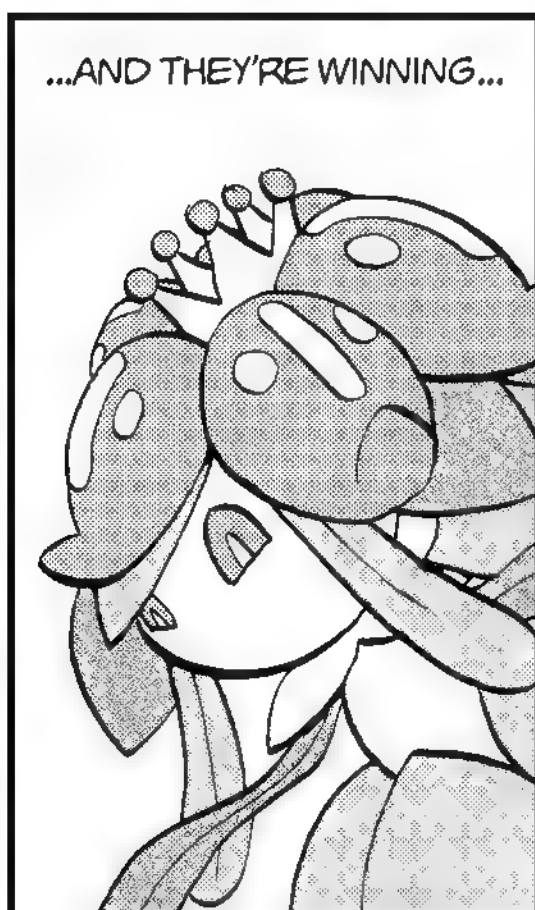
THEIR  
SKILLS...



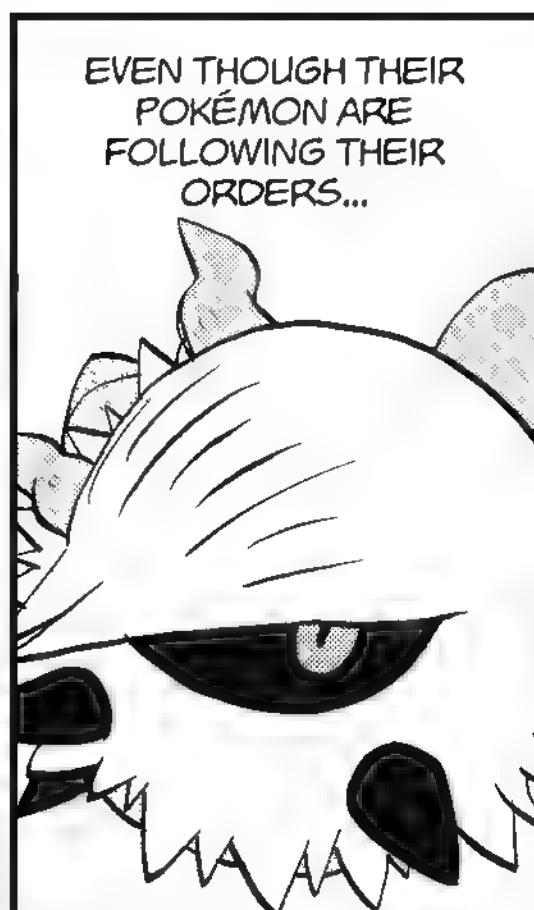
BUT...



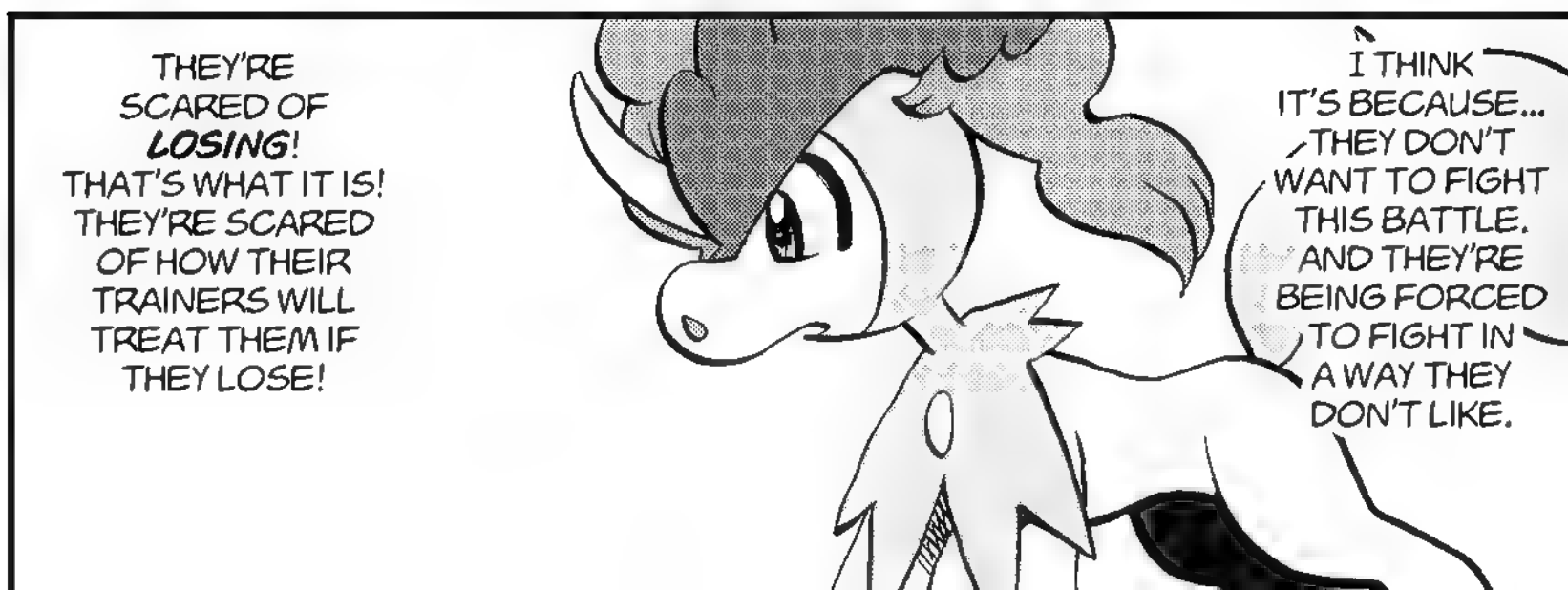
...THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE  
FIGHTING WITH ALL THEIR  
HEART. WHY IS THAT...?



...AND THEY'RE WINNING...

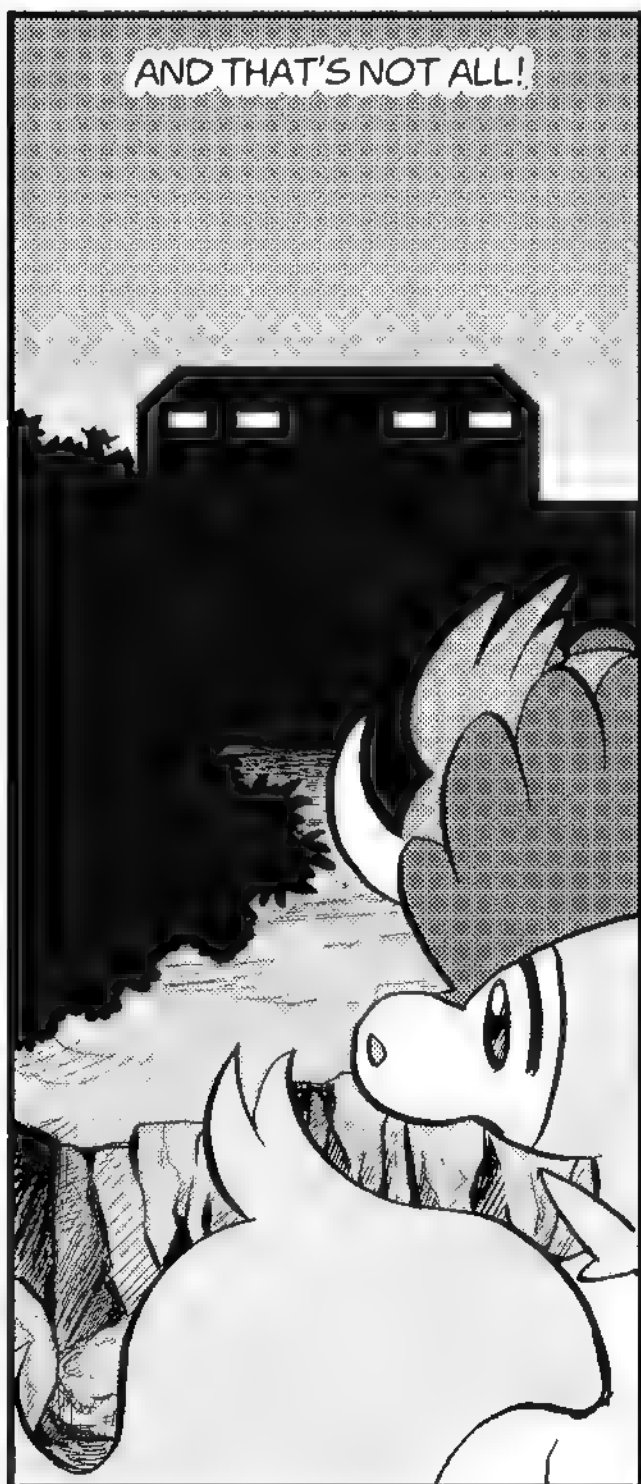


EVEN THOUGH THEIR  
POKÉMON ARE  
FOLLOWING THEIR  
ORDERS...



THEY'RE  
SCARED OF  
**LOSING!**  
THAT'S WHAT IT IS!  
THEY'RE SCARED  
OF HOW THEIR  
TRAINERS WILL  
TREAT THEM IF  
THEY LOSE!

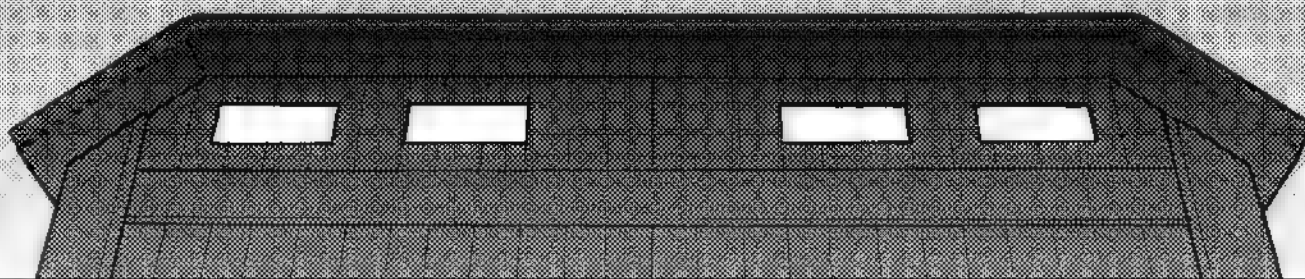
I THINK  
IT'S BECAUSE...  
THEY DON'T  
WANT TO FIGHT  
THIS BATTLE.  
AND THEY'RE  
BEING FORCED  
TO FIGHT IN  
A WAY THEY  
DON'T LIKE.





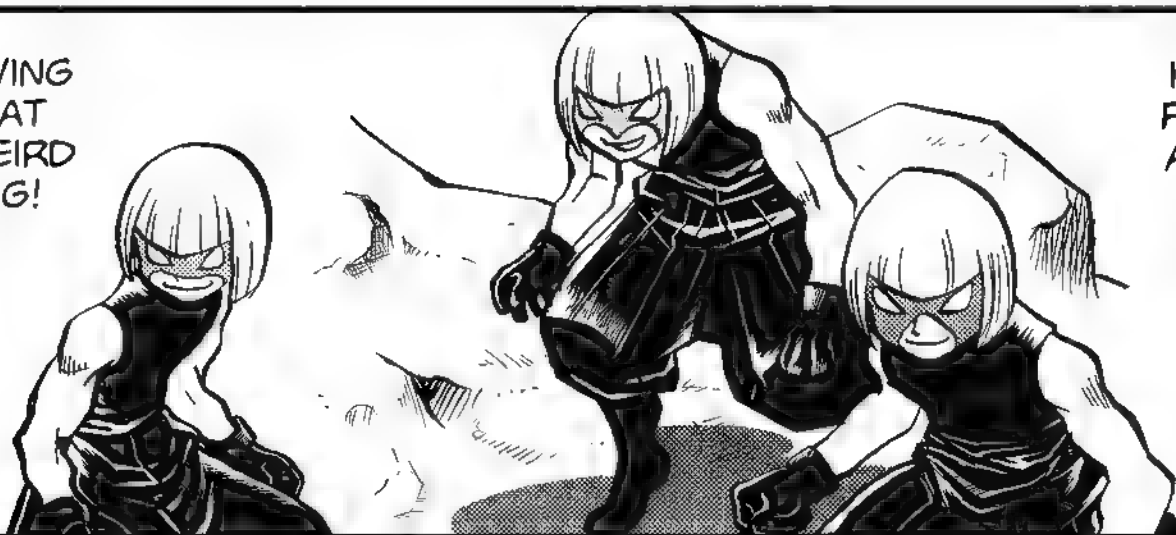
AN UNBELIEVABLE  
AMOUNT OF POWER IS  
SEEPING OUT OF IT!

I FEEL SOMETHING  
STRANGE EMANATING  
FROM THAT BUILDING  
OVER THERE...



...ARE GIVING  
OFF THAT  
SAME WEIRD  
FEELING!

IT DOESN'T  
FEEL RIGHT.  
AND THOSE  
PEOPLE...



IS THERE  
REALLY  
NO SUCH  
THING AS  
GOOD  
AND BAD  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
HUMANS?

...WAS  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

IS THIS  
WHAT  
CO-  
BALION...

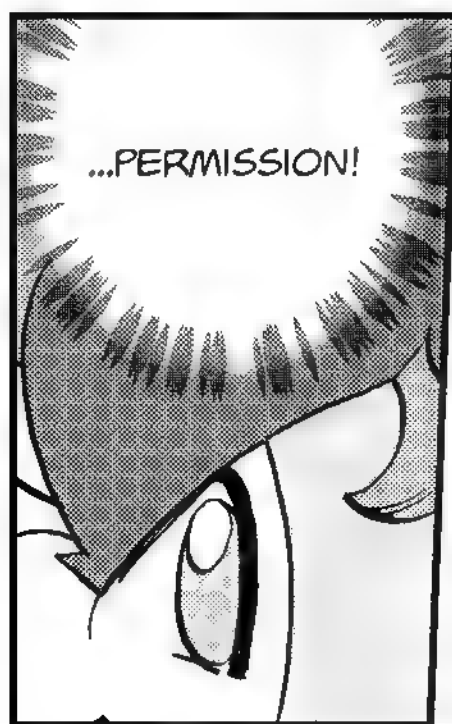
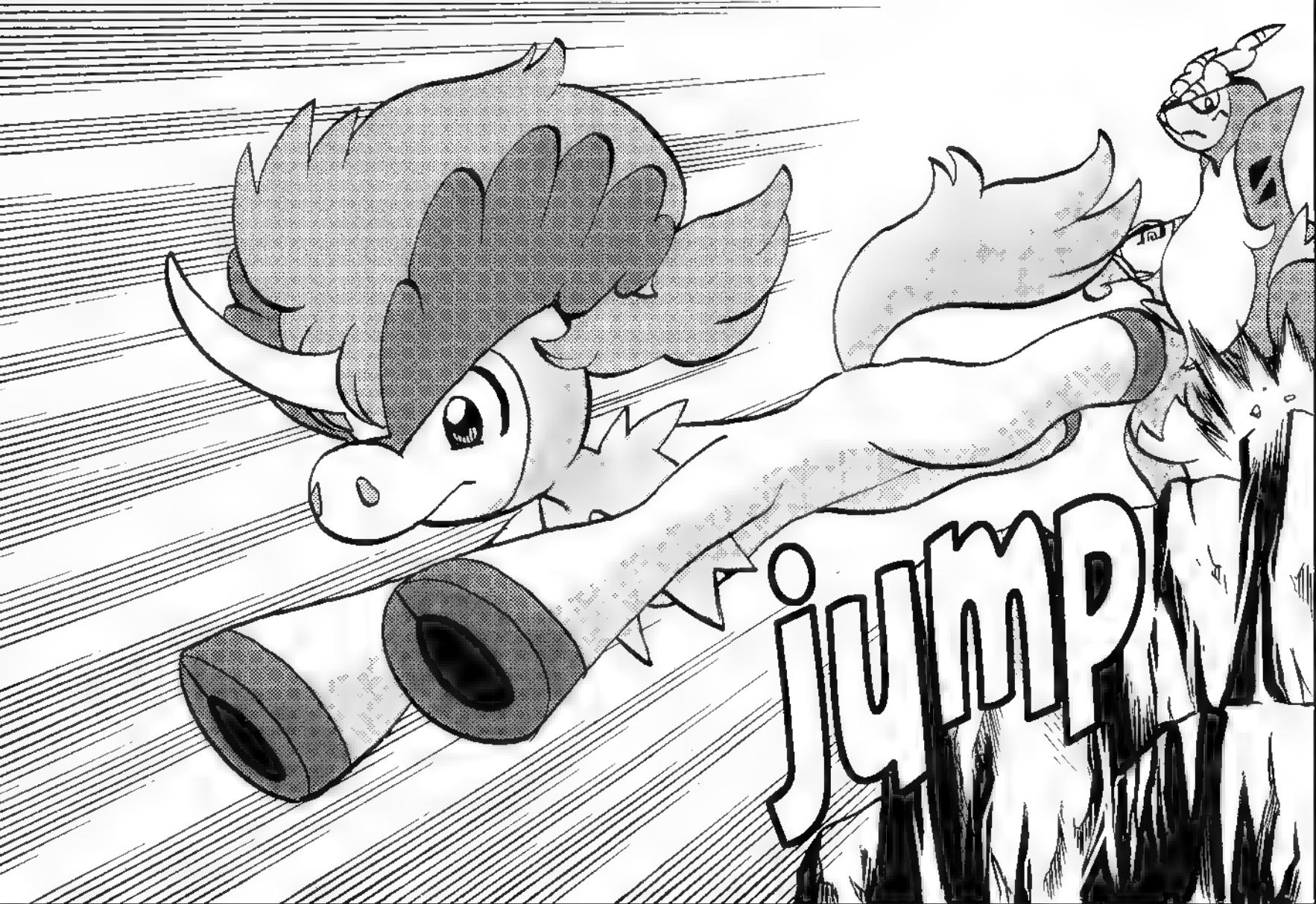
BUT IT'S  
HUMANS LIKE  
THEM, WHO  
FORGET  
THEIR PLACE...  
...THAT DO  
THINGS TO  
ENDANGER  
POKÉMON.

I THINK SOME  
HUMANS ARE  
DOING RIGHT AND  
SOME ARE DOING  
WRONG!  
AND I CHOOSE...

NO!

klo  
m  
p





...PERMISSION!



GIVE  
ME...

PLEASE...



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
KELDEO?!

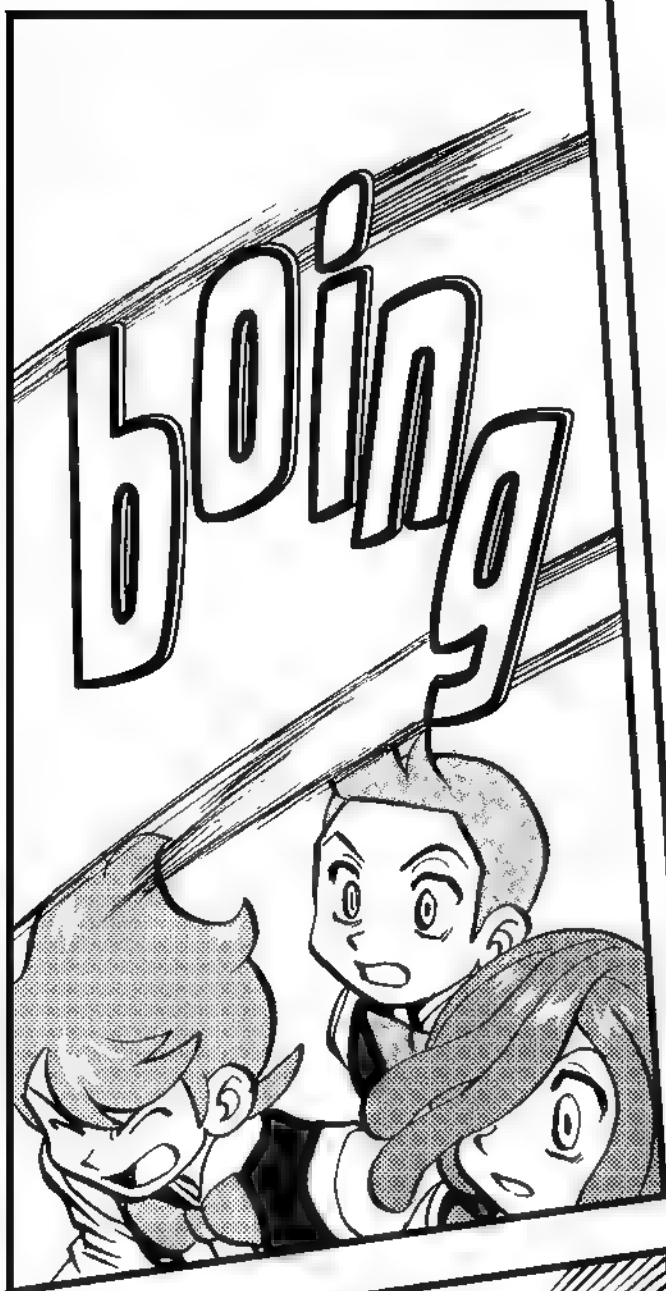


...GO  
AHEAD.



PERMIS-  
SION TO  
USE MY  
SWORD!

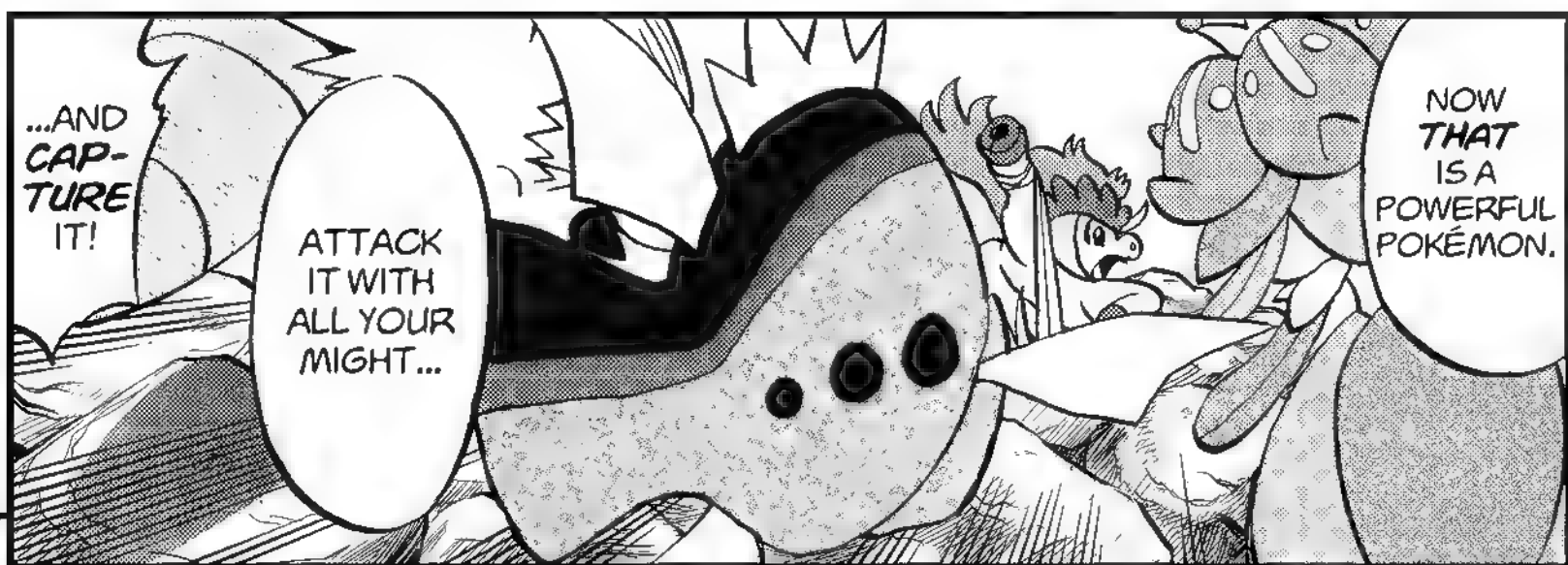
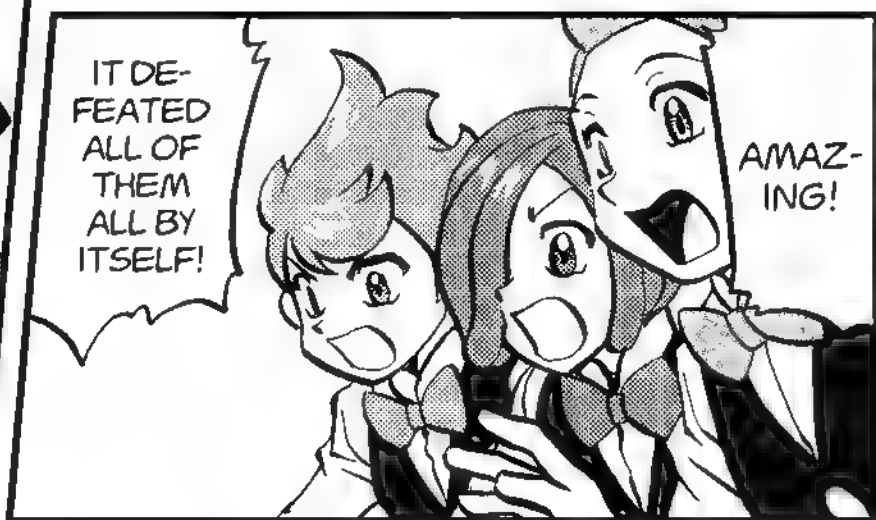










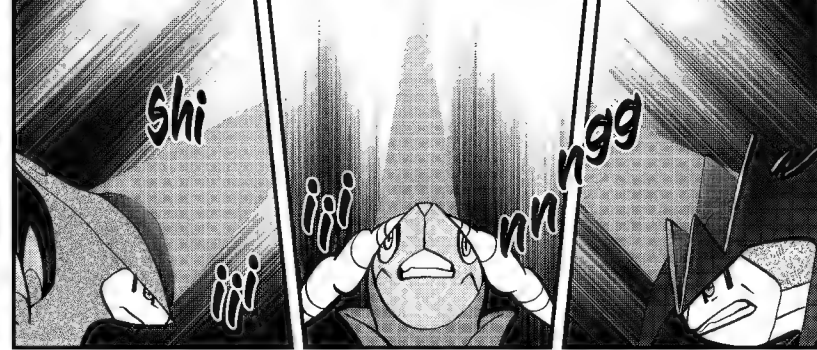












HUMANS...  
IF YOU EVER SET  
FOOT IN THIS  
PLACE AGAIN...

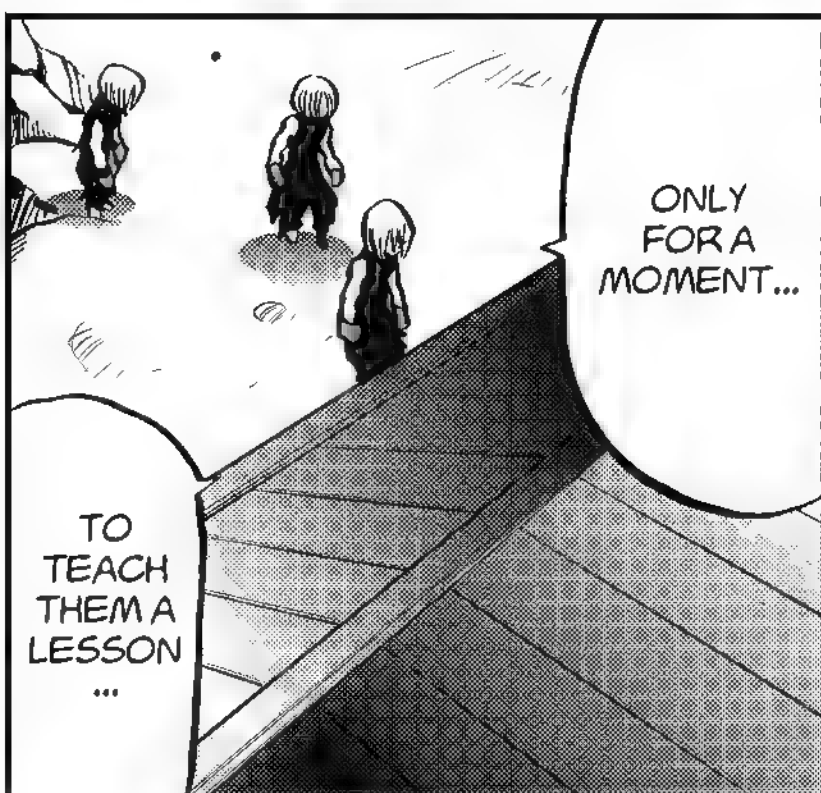
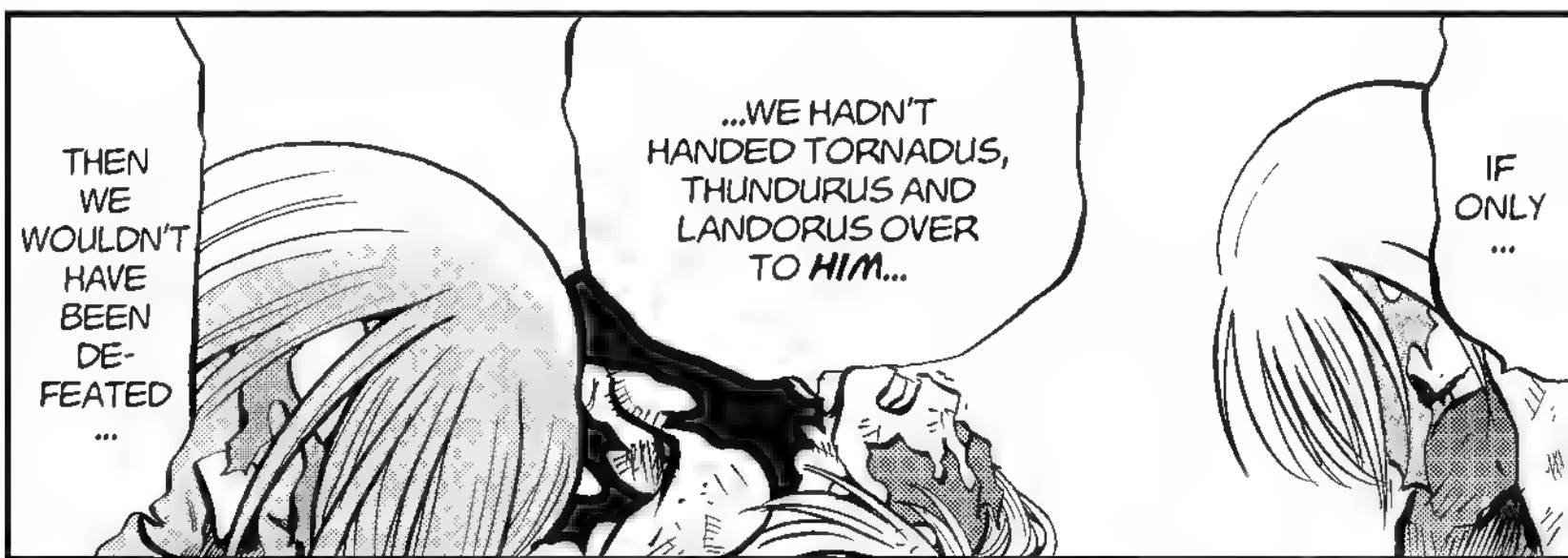


...WON'T BE THE  
ONLY THING I  
DESTROY!

...YOUR  
CLOTHES  
...



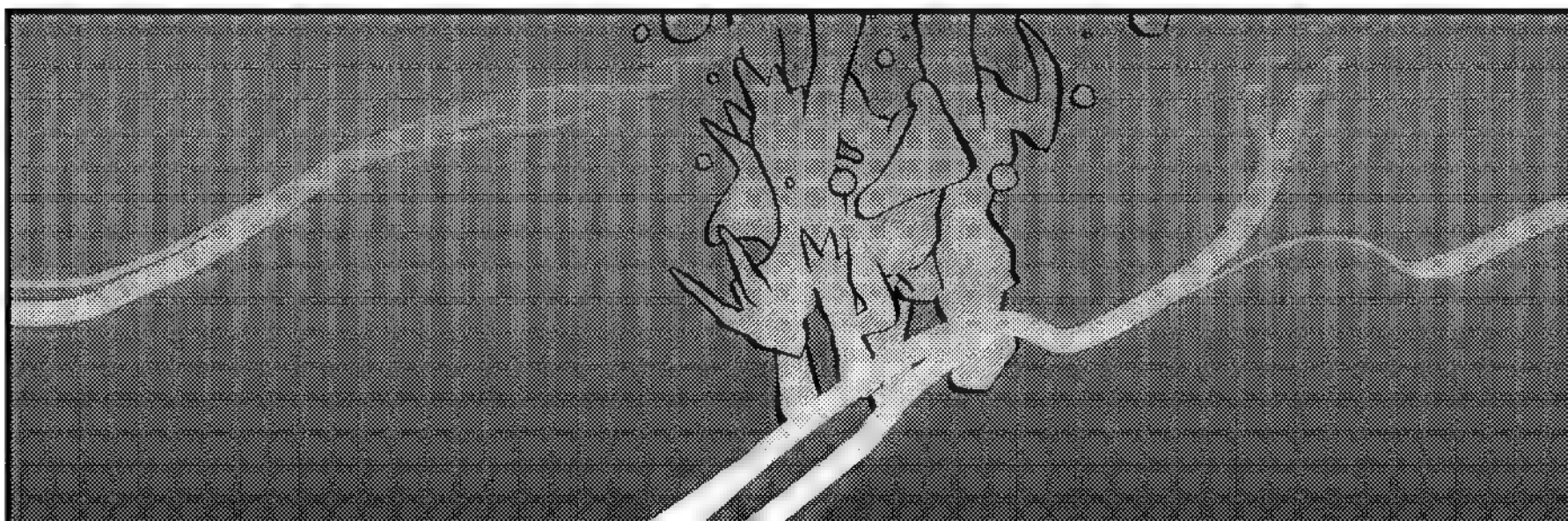
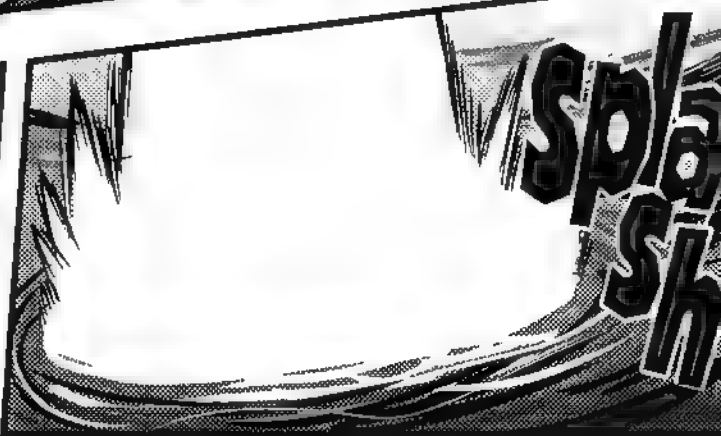














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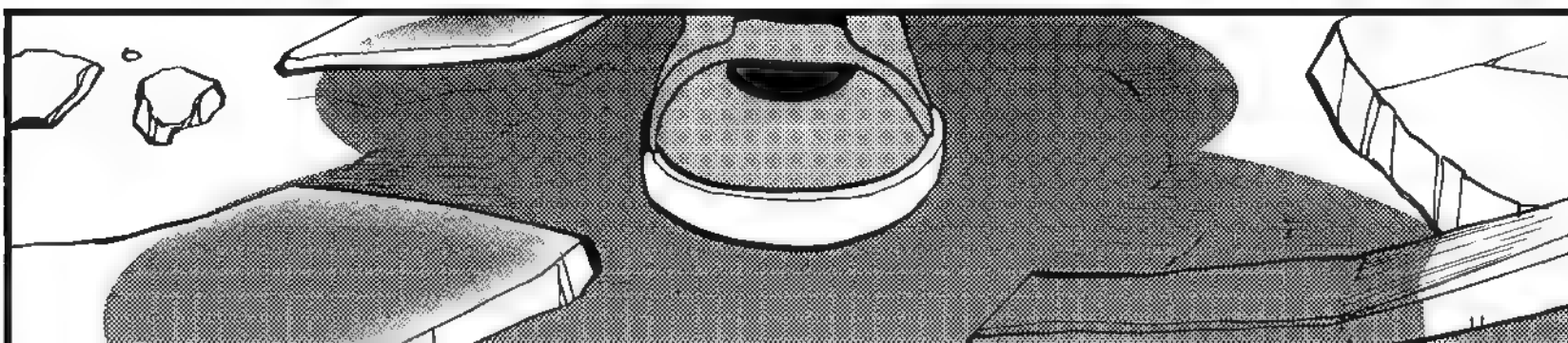
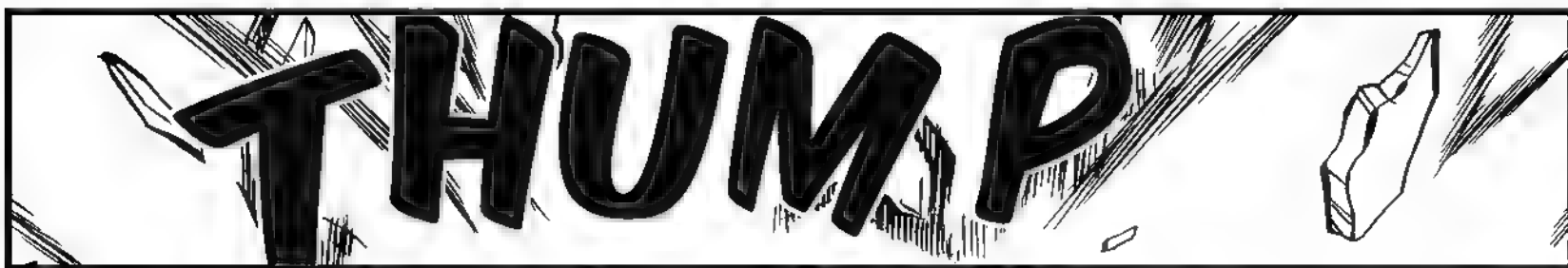
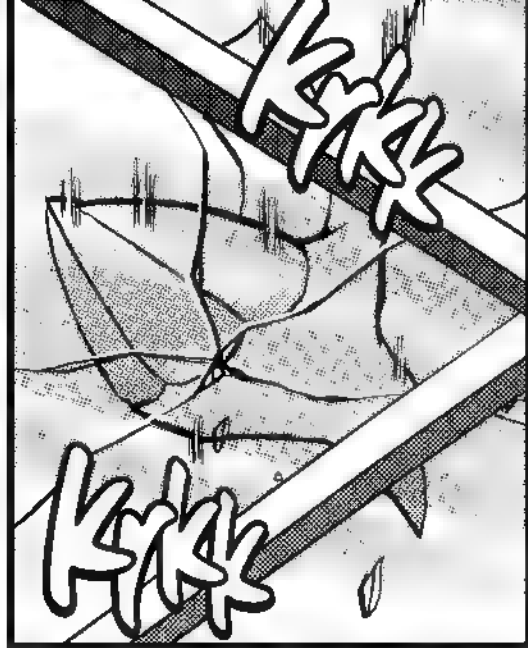
ZEKROM  
VS  
RESHIRAM

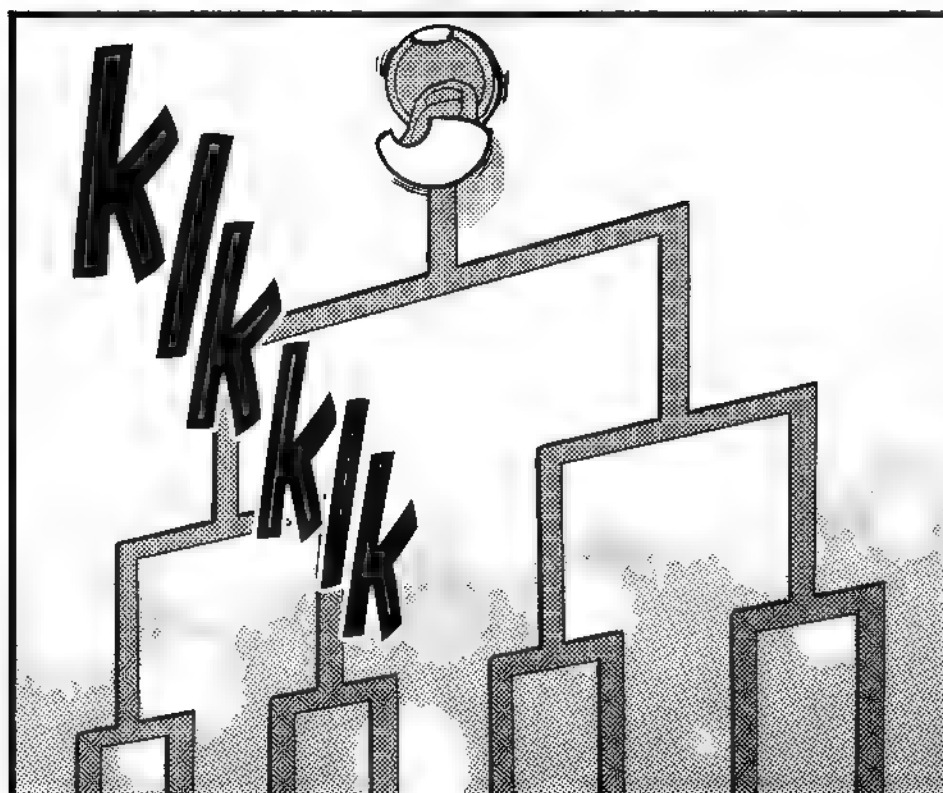
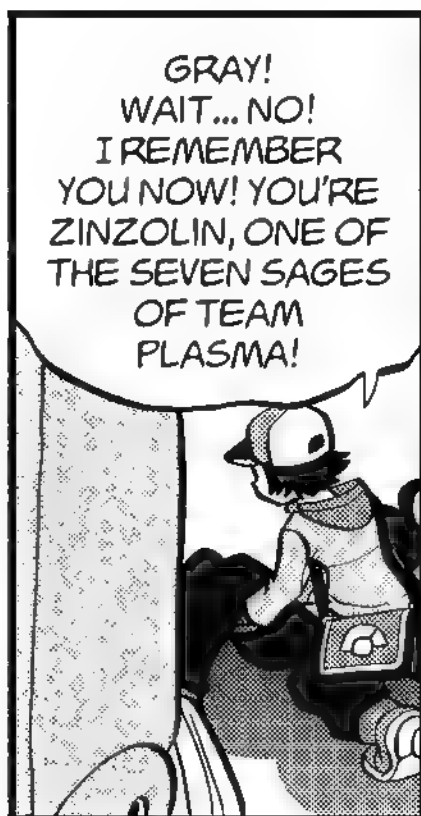
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Adventure 60  
Cold Hard Truth

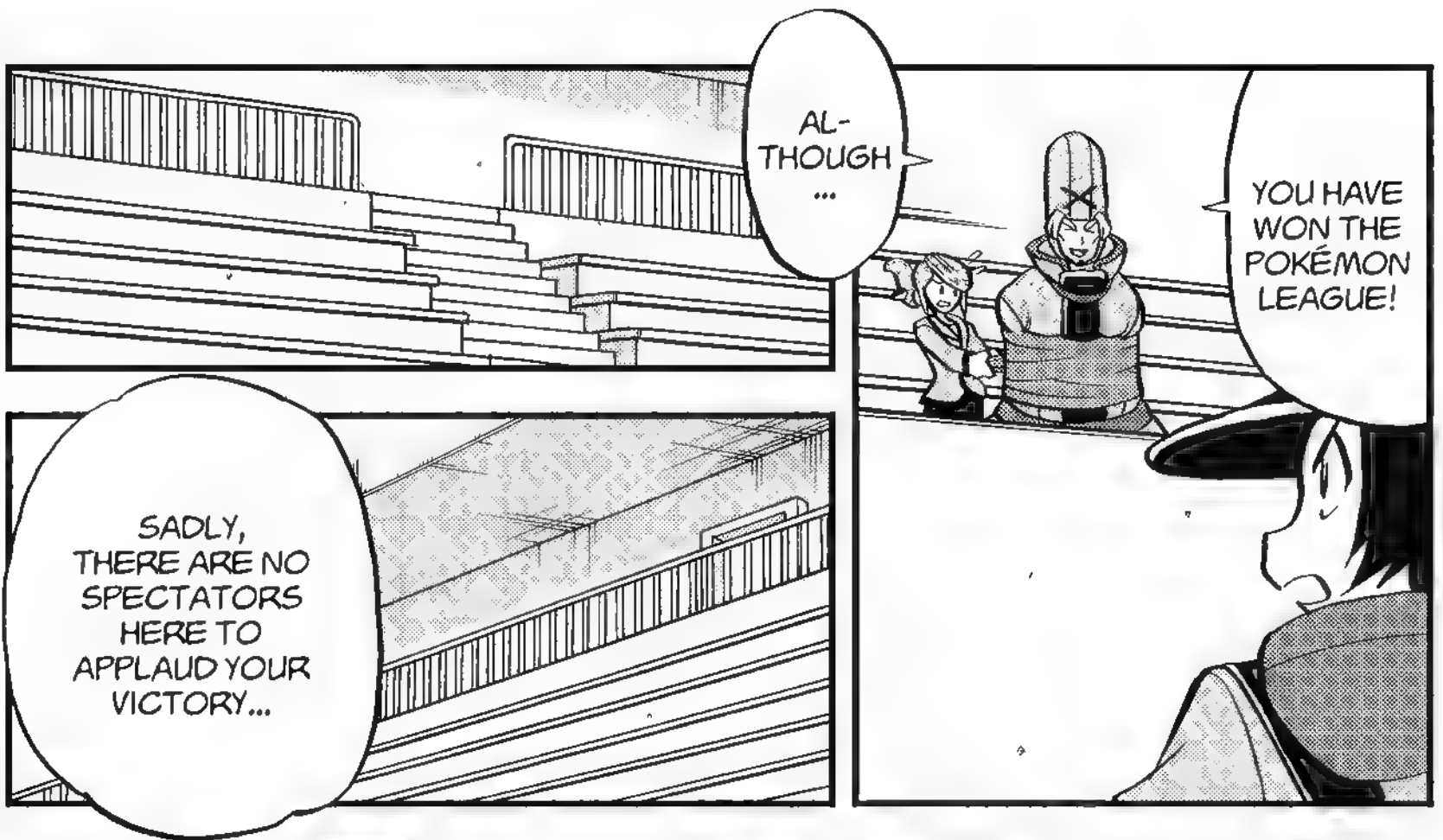














WHAT'S  
HAP-  
PENED  
TO  
HER?!

THE LAST CALL  
I GOT FROM HER  
WAS TO TELL ME  
THAT HOOD MAN  
AND GRAY SEEMED  
TO BE CONSPIR-  
ING WITH EACH  
OTHER... SHE SAID  
SHE WAS GOING  
TO MOVE CLOSER  
TO HEAR WHAT  
THEY WERE  
SAYING, AND  
THEN...  
NOTHING.



I'M NOT  
GET-  
TING AN  
ANSWER  
FROM  
WHITE'S  
XTRANS-  
CEIVER.

IT'S NO  
GOOD.



CAN  
YOU  
HEAR  
ME,  
WHITE?

WHITE  
?



AND  
WHAT...



...A  
STRANGE  
RESO-  
NANCE  
FROM  
BELOW  
THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
STADIUM.

I DUG  
UNDER-  
GROUND  
BECAUSE  
I FELT...



SOME  
SORT OF  
MAN-MADE  
STRUCTURE  
RIGHT  
BENEATH  
THE  
STADIUM!

AND  
THIS IS  
WHAT I  
FOUND!



...IS THE  
MEANING  
OF *THIS*?!

t  
mp



shing

HUH?!

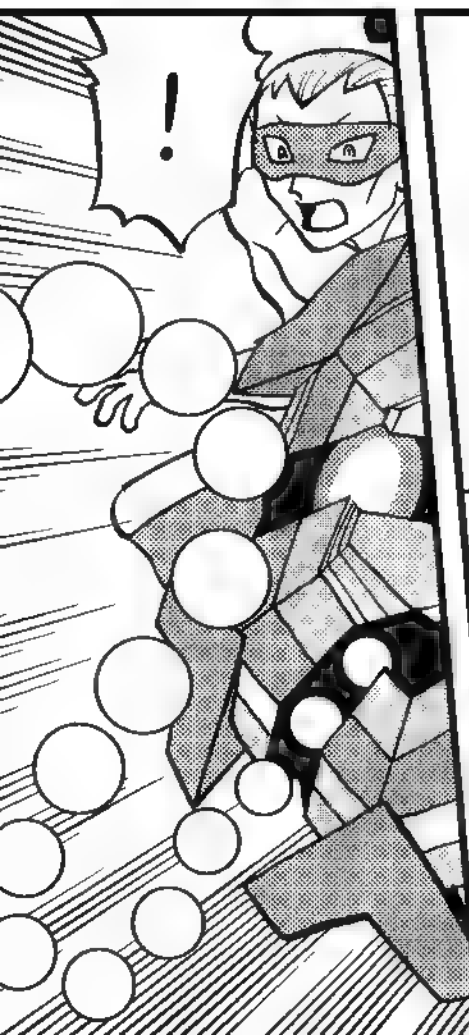
HAHAHA!  
WHAT A  
SURPRISE!

BUT I  
GUESS  
THERE ARE  
A FEW WHO  
STILL HAVE  
THEIR WITS  
ABOUT  
THEM.

I THOUGHT  
ALL YOU GYM  
LEADERS  
WERE PITIFUL  
DUNCES.

I DIDN'T  
THINK  
ANYONE  
WOULD  
NOTICE.

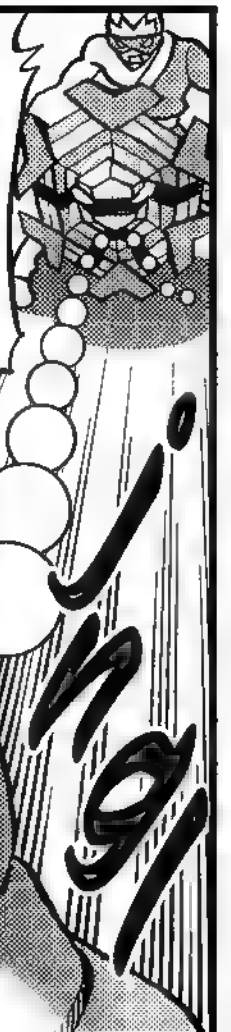
WHAT  
A SUR-  
PRISE!

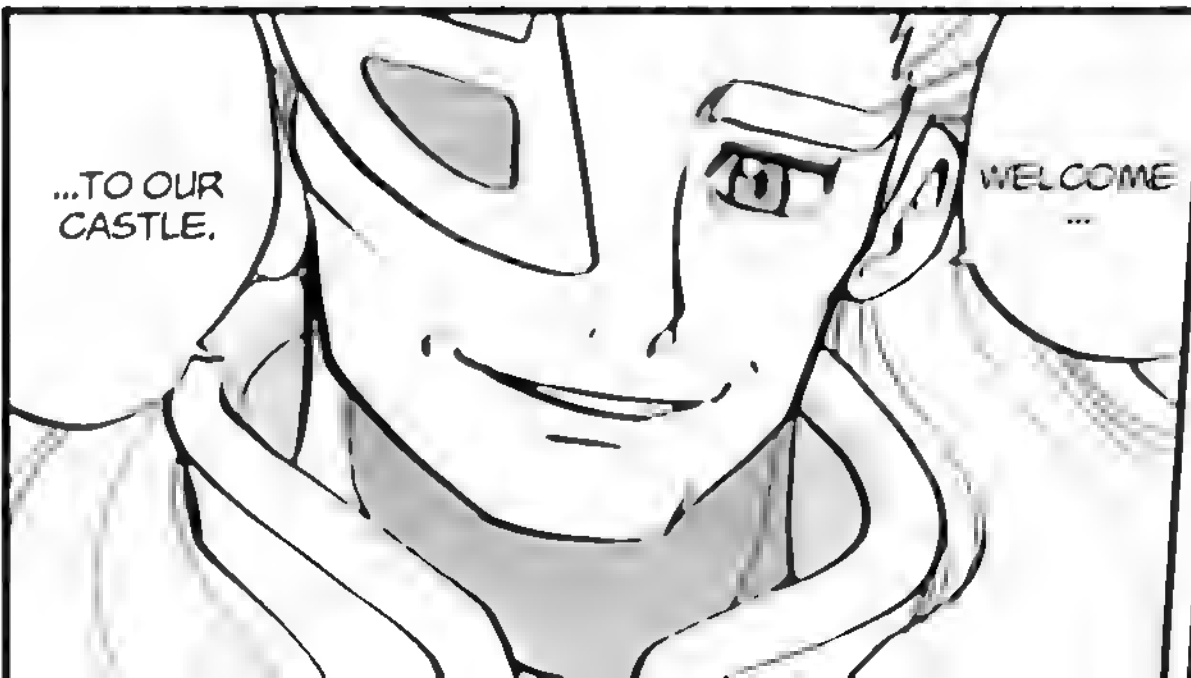


I'M  
LENORA'S  
HUSBAND!

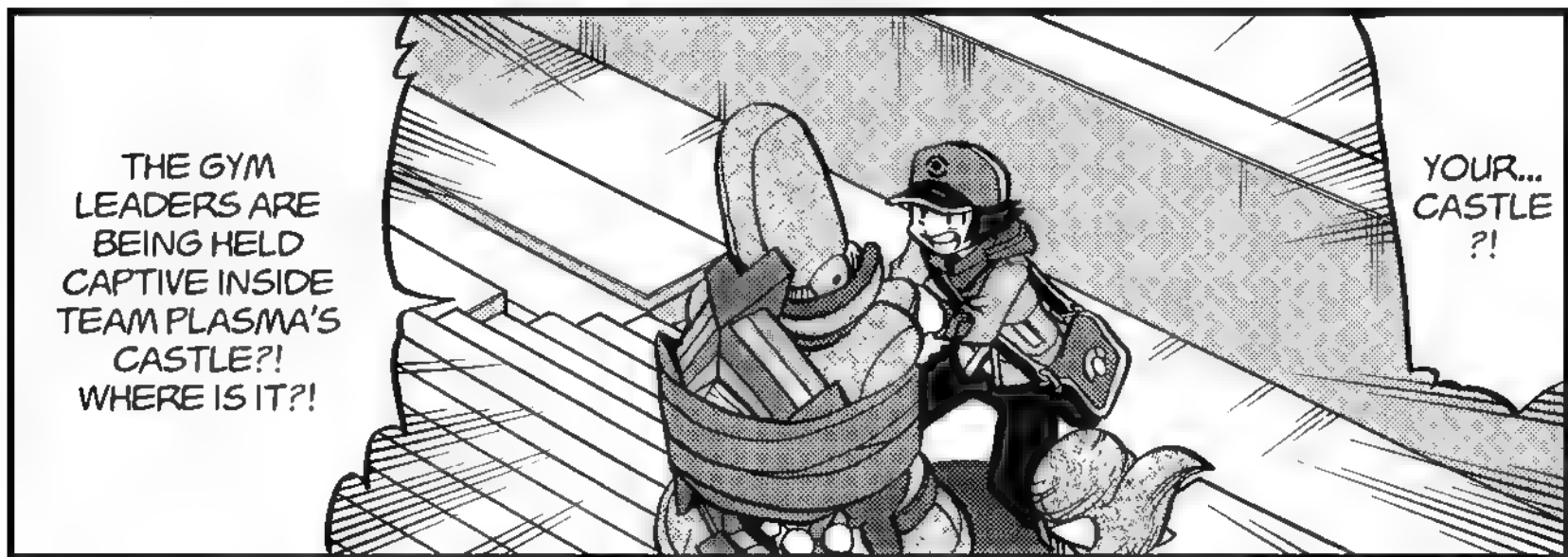
ARGH!  
IT'S ME,  
HAWES!  
I'M HERE  
TOO!

TEAM  
PLAS-  
MA!







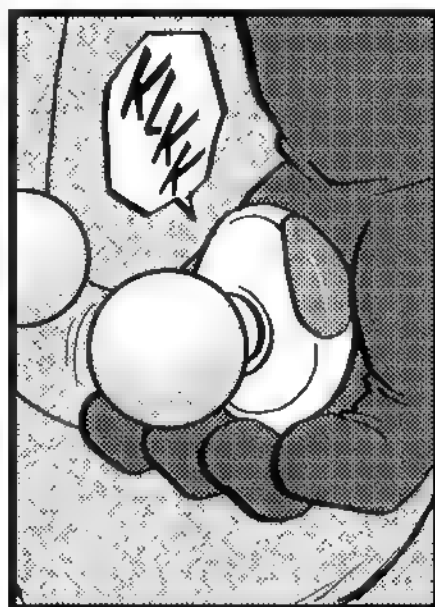


THE GYM  
LEADERS ARE  
BEING HELD  
CAPTIVE INSIDE  
TEAM PLASMA'S  
CASTLE?!  
WHERE IS IT?!

YOUR...  
CASTLE  
?!



HEY!  
WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?!



RELAX...  
I'LL  
TAKE YOU  
THERE  
NOW.



IN A  
WAY,  
YES...



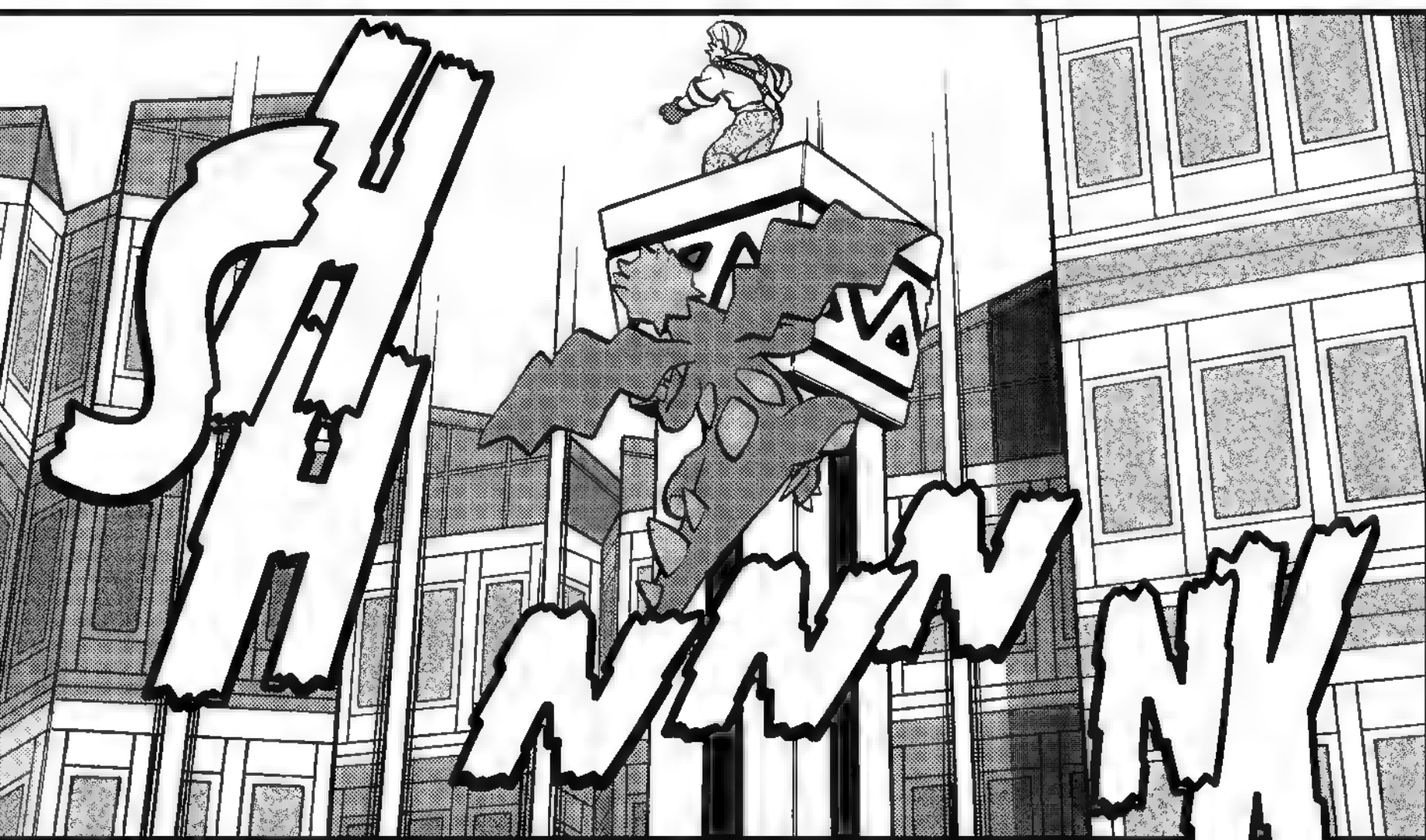
A  
RE-  
MOTE  
...?

YOU JUST  
SIGNALLED  
THE OTHER  
TEAM  
PLASMA  
MEMBERS,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?!



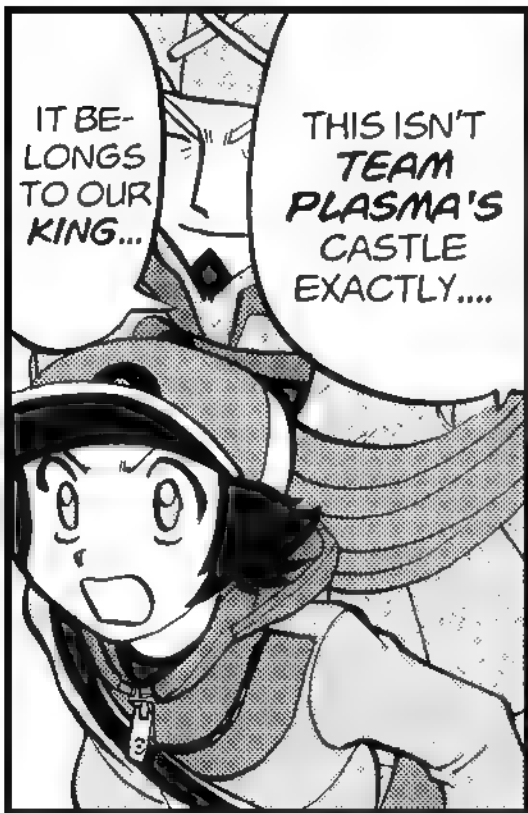


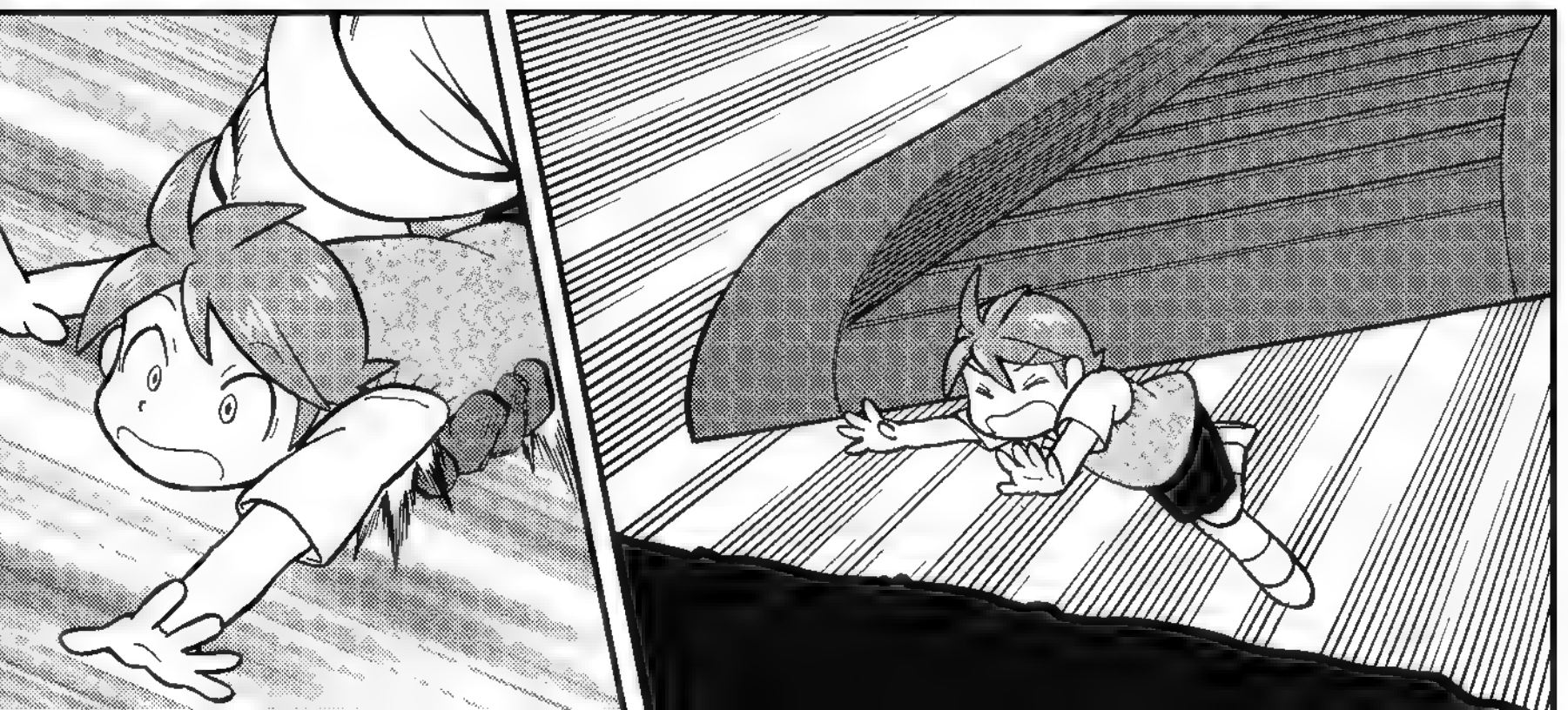




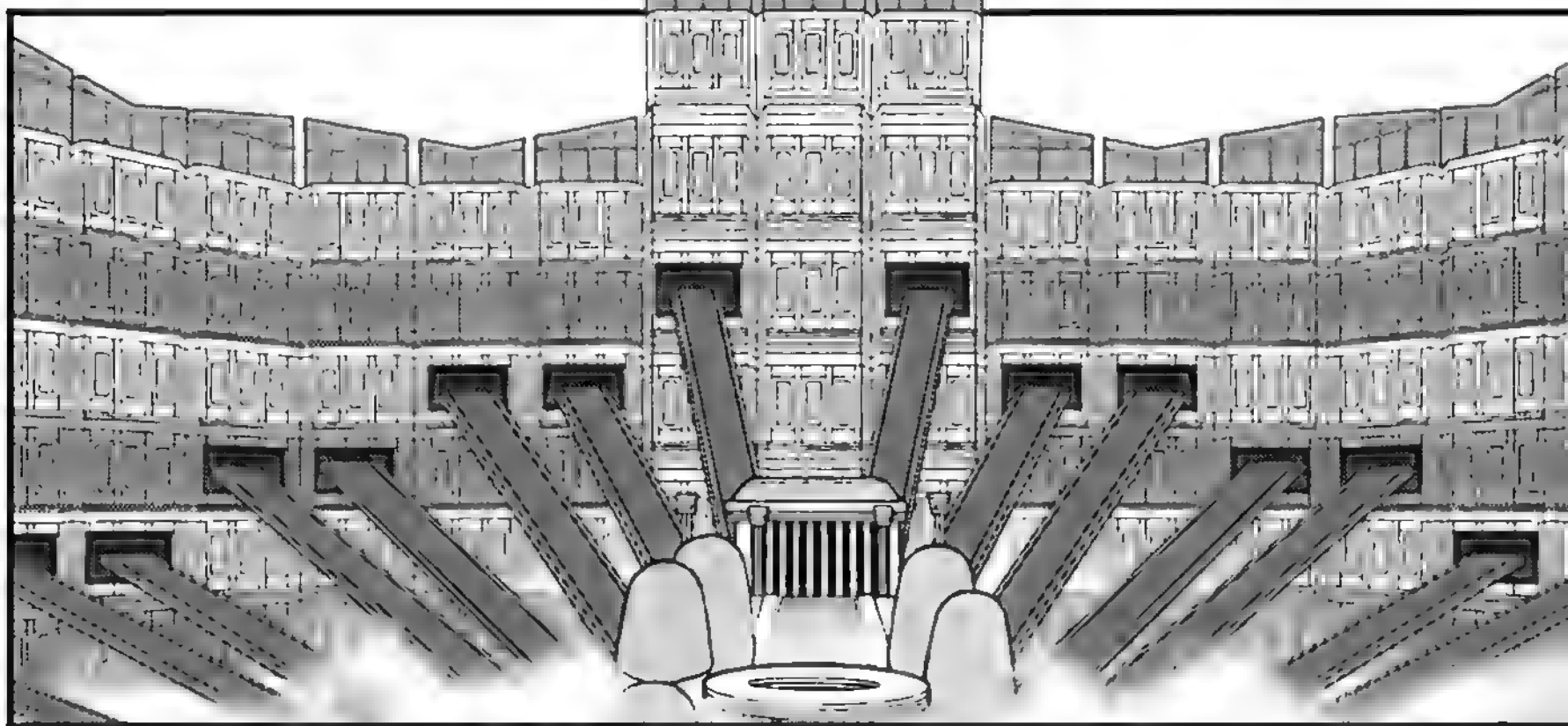


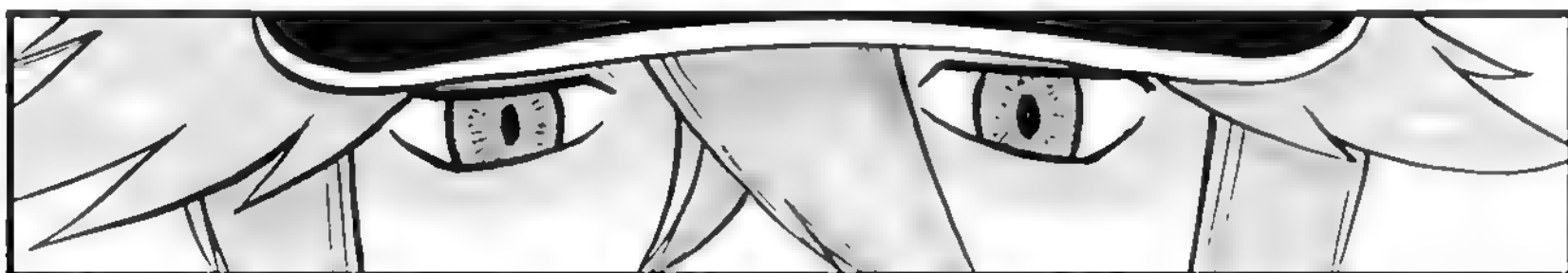




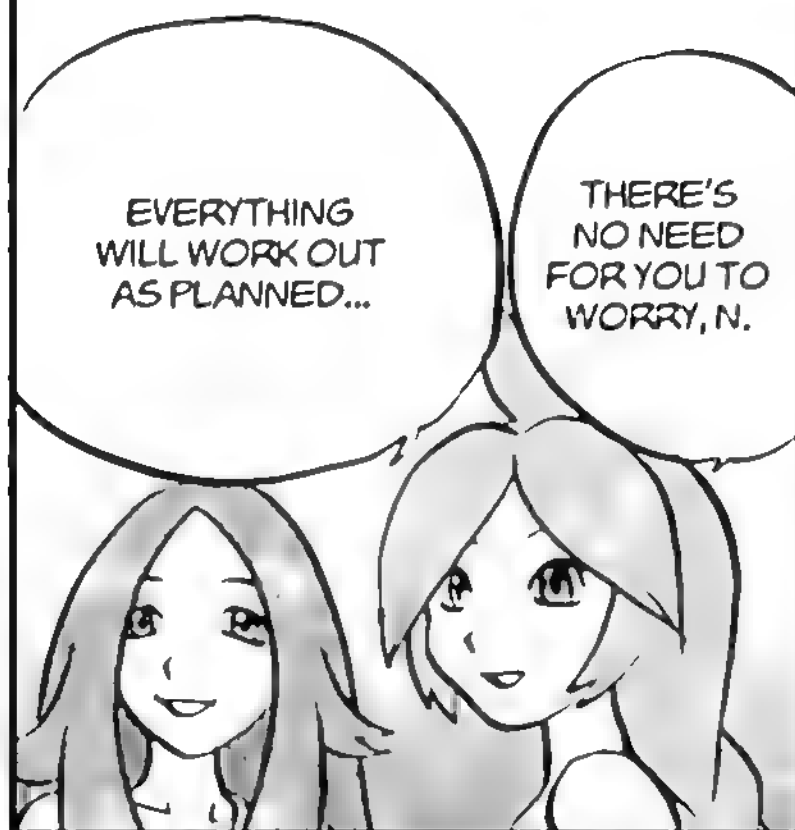


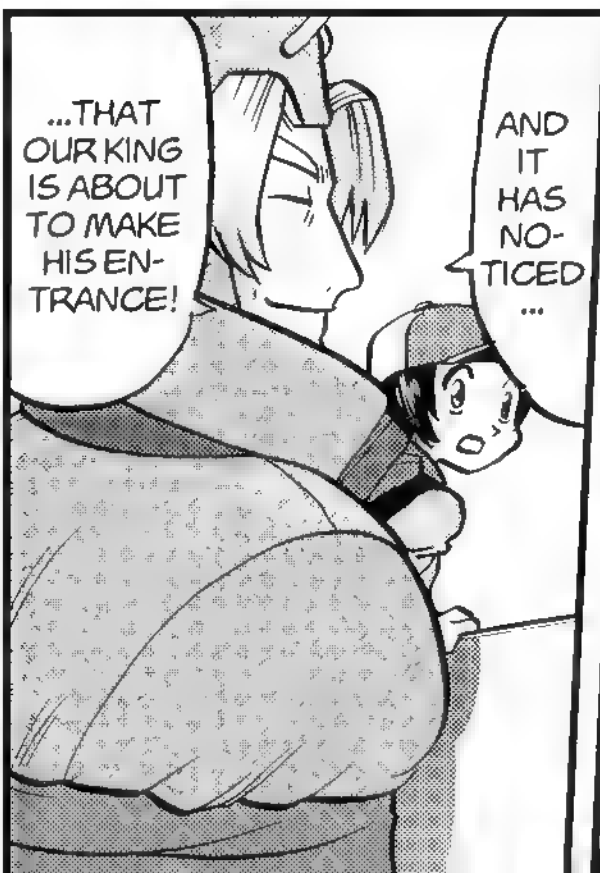
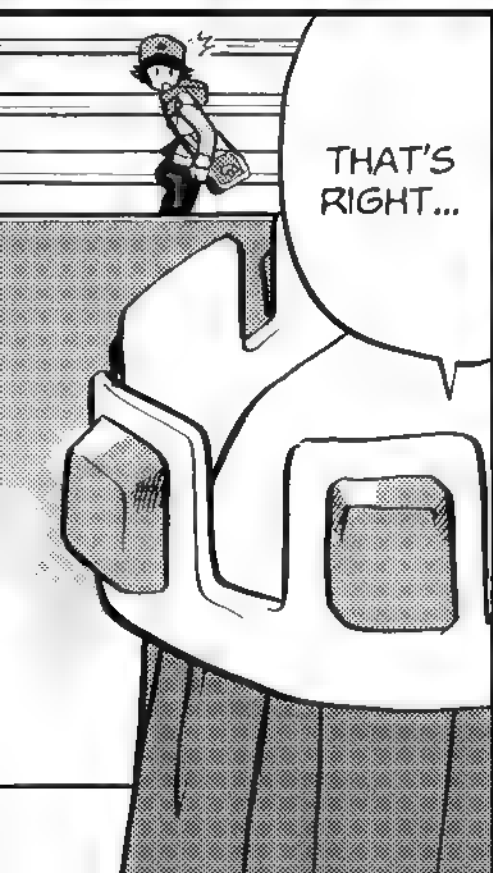












RESHI-  
RAM!





BRYCEN FOUND US.  
BUT HE GOT CAUGHT  
BECAUSE OF ME...

MR.  
HAWES!

ACK!

LONG  
TIME  
NO SEE,  
BLACK.

BUT...  
THAT'S  
STILL NOT  
ENOUGH  
TO  
SPREAD  
OUR  
IDEAL...

WE HAVE  
PROVEN OUR  
WORTH BY  
DEFEATING THE  
CHAMPION AND  
TAKING OVER  
THE POKÉMON  
LEAGUE!

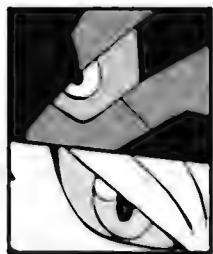
THE SYMBOL  
OF THEIR  
TOWNS, THE  
GUARDIANS  
OF THE GYM  
BADGES,  
THEIR  
IDOLS...

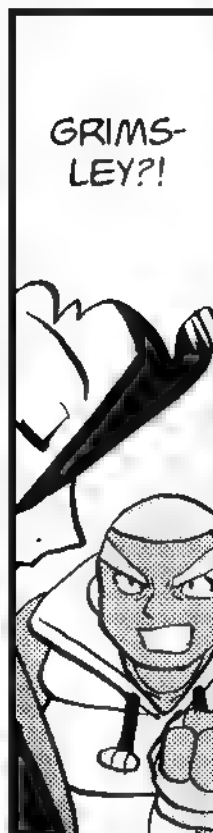
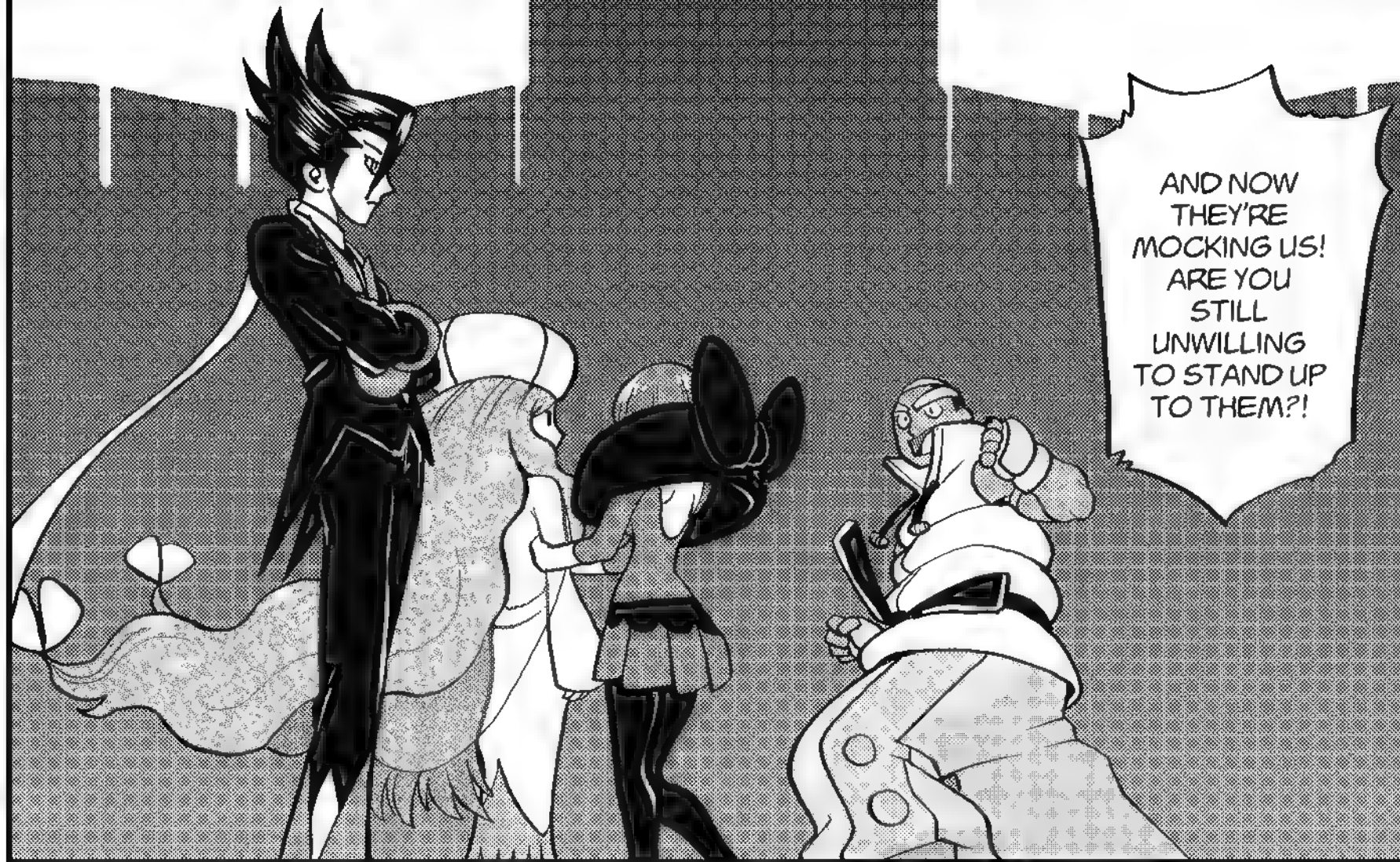
OUR PLAN  
WILL ONLY BE  
COMPLETE  
AFTER WE SHOW  
EVERYONE THAT  
THEIR GYM LEADERS  
ARE POWERLESS.

...THESE  
HELPLESS  
GYM  
LEADERS!

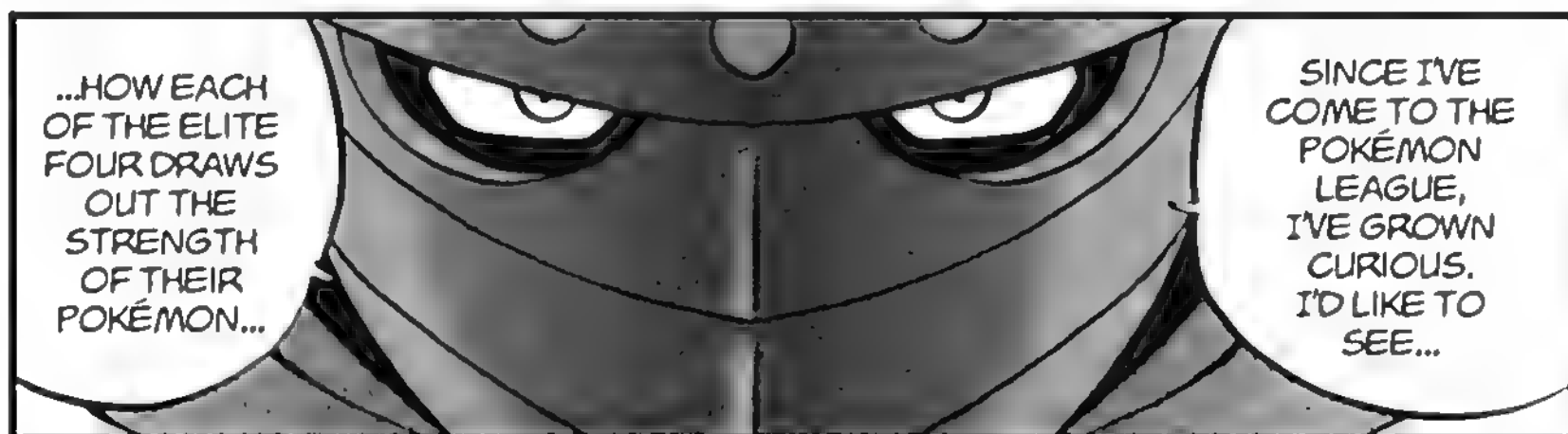
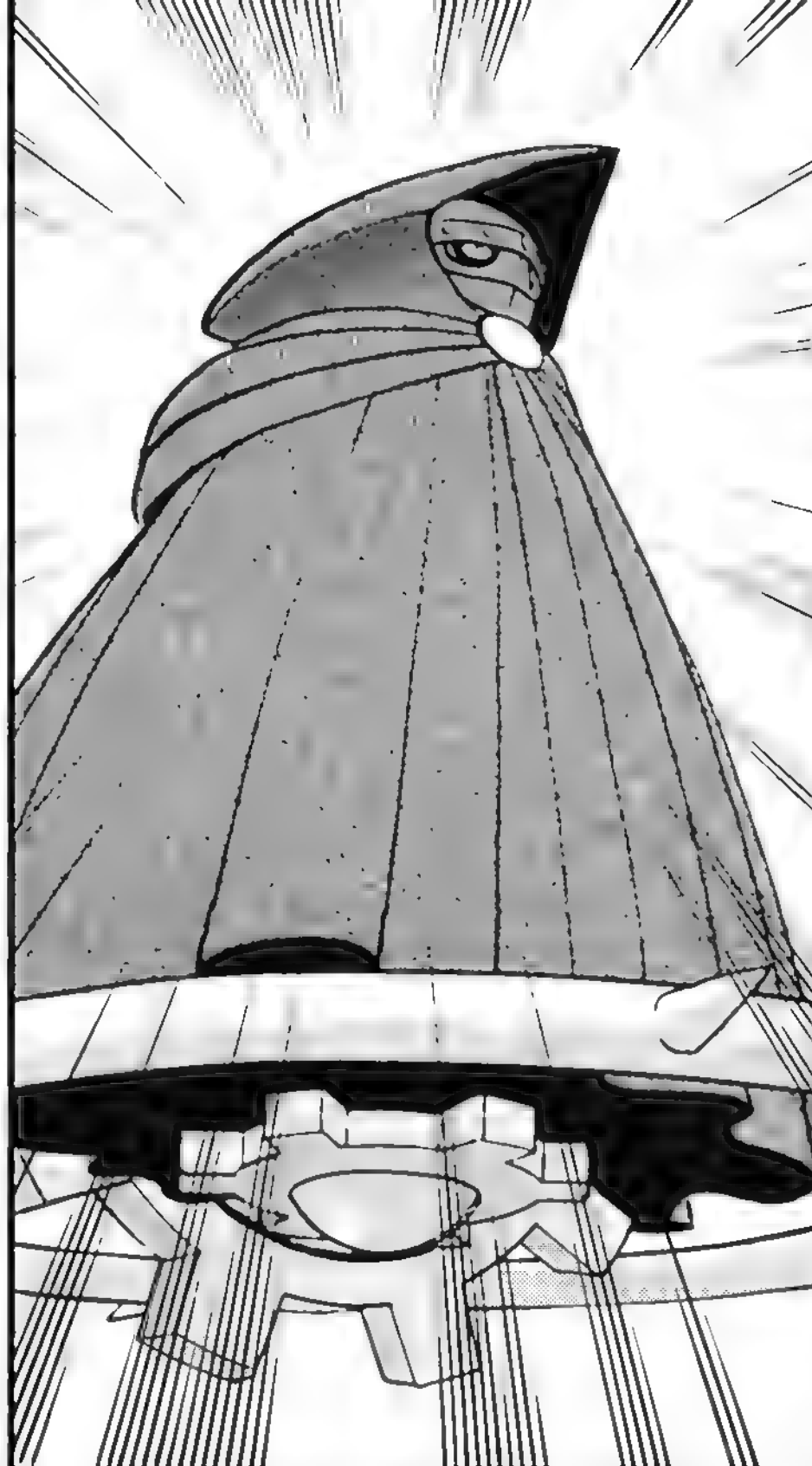
BEHOLD  
...





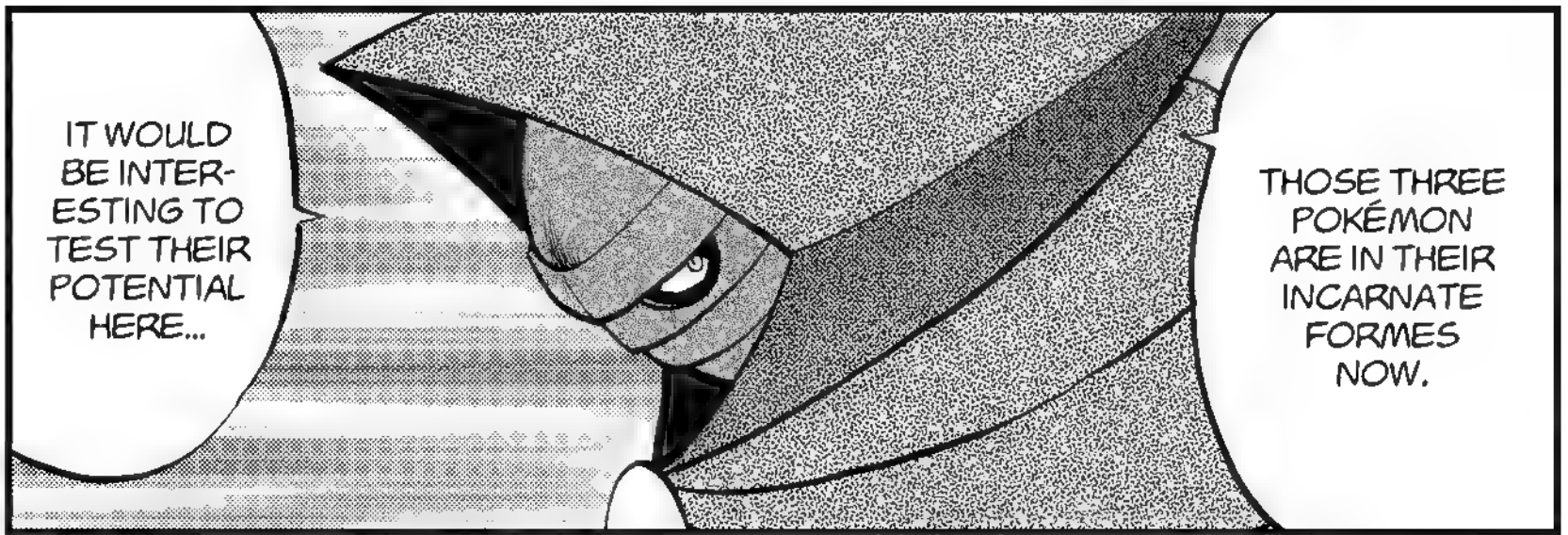


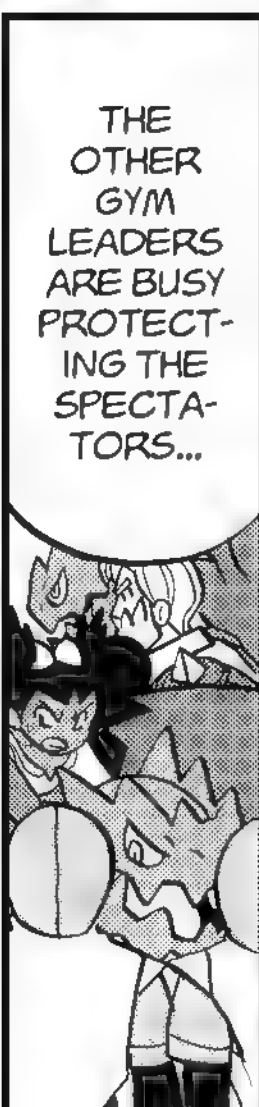




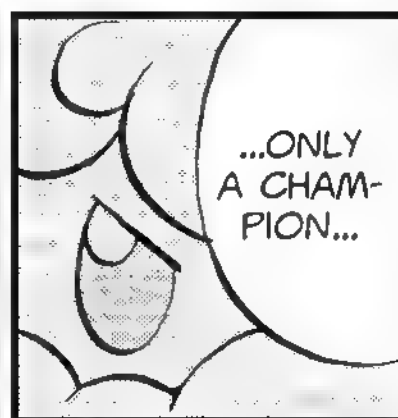
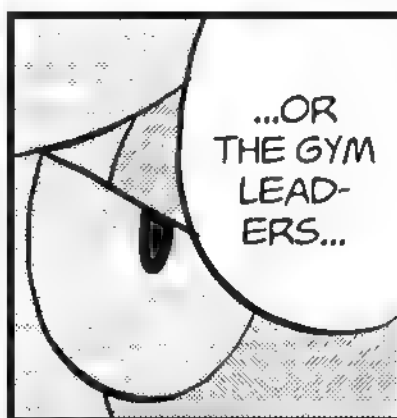














BIKER  
JEREMY!

DOCTOR  
LOGAN!

BAKER  
CHRIS!

GEOFF,  
THE  
JANITOR  
!

TRISH  
OF THE  
RICHES!

SHOKO  
AND  
HER  
PATRAT  
SHOW!

WE'RE ALL  
HERE TO  
HELP THE  
GYM  
LEADERS!

AND ME,  
ANDY  
THE  
HIKER!





Deep Black  
Pokémon

**Zekrom**

Zekrom

Dragon

Electric

Ability: Teravolt



N



Vast White  
Pokémon

**Reshiram**

Reshiram

Dragon

Fire

Ability: Turboblaze



Mega Fire Pig Pokémon

**Bo**

Emboar ♂

Fire

Fighting

Lv.50

Ability: Blaze



Valliant Pokémon

**Brav**

Braviary ♂

Normal

Flying

Lv.59

Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon

**Tula**

Galvantula ♂

Bug

Electric

Lv.59

Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle  
Pokémon

**Costa**

Carracosta ♂

Water

Rock

Lv.44

Ability: Solid Rock



Drowsing  
Pokémon

**Musha**

Musharna ♂

Psychic

Lv.56

Ability: Forewarn



BLACK

■ USING THE  
CAPTURED GYM  
LEADERS AS  
HOSTAGES TO  
STOP BLACK.



Seven Sages



Hood Man

■ CURRENTLY  
FIGHTING THE ELITE  
FOUR USING THE  
THREE LEGENDARY  
POKÉMON.

■ RESHIRAM HAS  
AWOKEN FROM THE  
STONE AND BLACK  
HAS COMPLETED HIS  
POKÉMON TEAM OF SIX.

■ KIDNAPPED BY  
HOOD MAN. HER  
WHEREABOUTS  
ARE CURRENTLY  
UNKNOWN.



WHITE



TRIO BADGE



BASIC BADGE



INSECT BADGE



BOLT BADGE



QUAKE BADGE



JET BADGE



FREEZE BADGE



LEGEND BADGE



# POKÉMON

## ADVENTURES

### BLACK & WHITE

ZEKROM  
VS  
RESHIRAM  
II

Adventure 61  
Triple Threat





WE'LL SAVE  
THE GYM  
LEADERS!

ZIP

LET'S  
DO  
IT!

DO WHAT  
**YOU'RE**  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
STAND-  
ING  
THERE  
FOR,  
KID?!

Y-  
YOU...



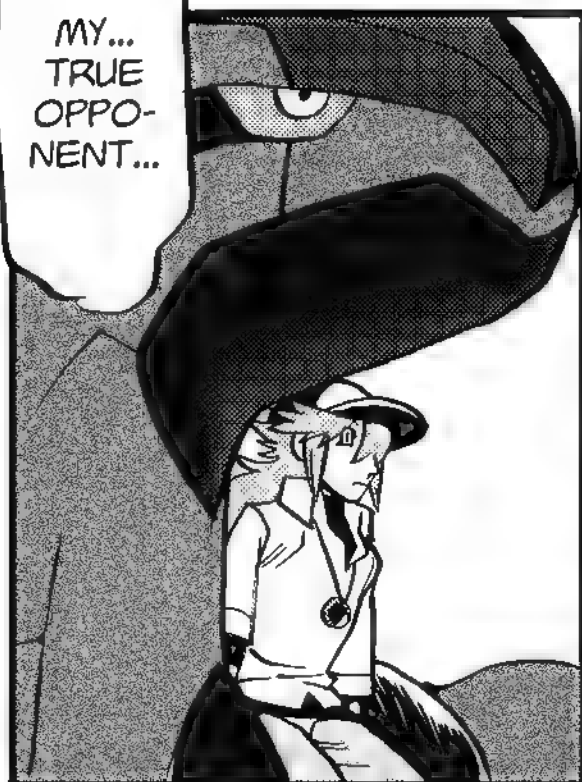
GO AND FACE  
YOUR **TRUE**  
OPPONENT!



THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
YOUNG  
MAN...



DO...  
WHAT?  
WHAT AM  
I SUP-  
POSED  
TO...?

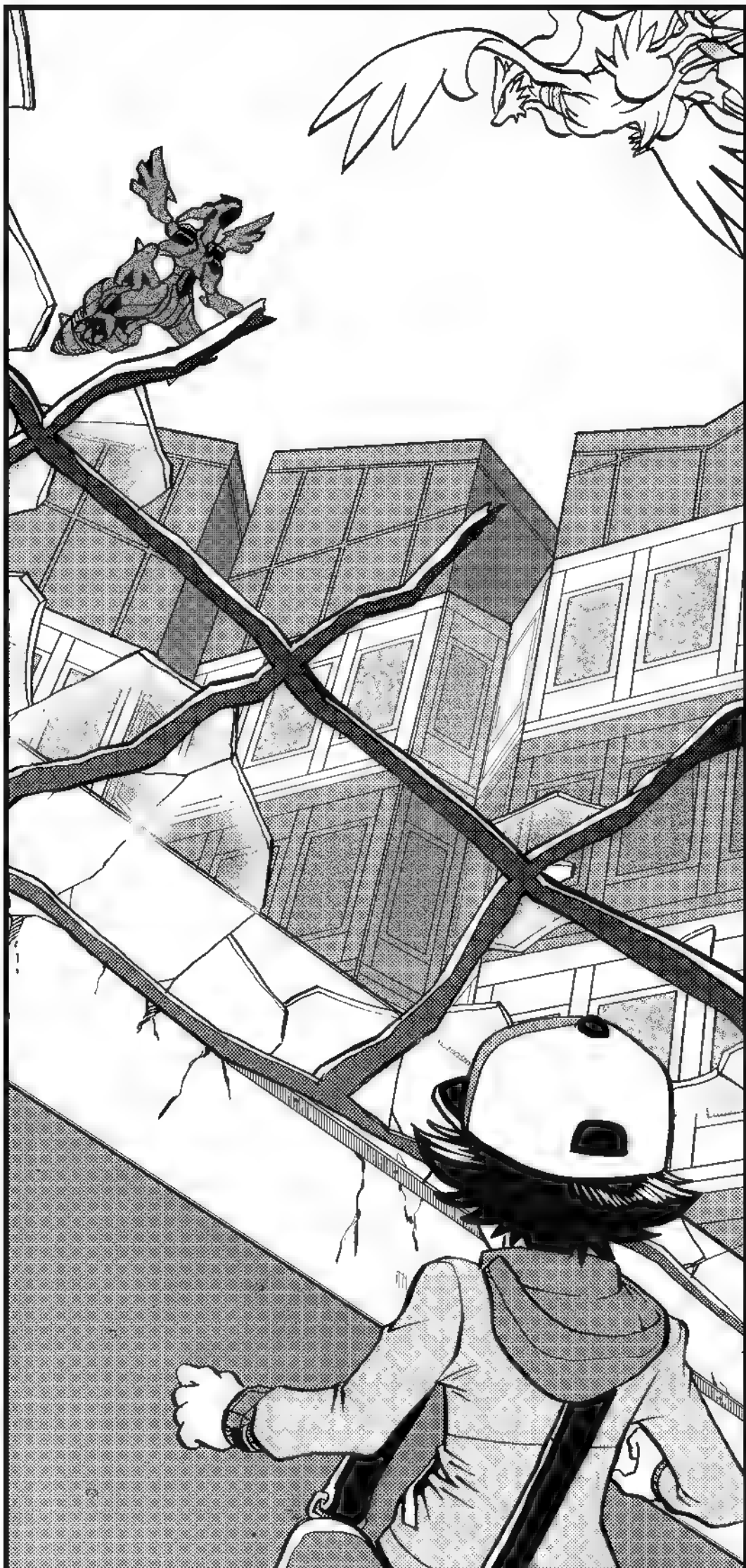


MY...  
TRUE  
OPPO-  
NENT...

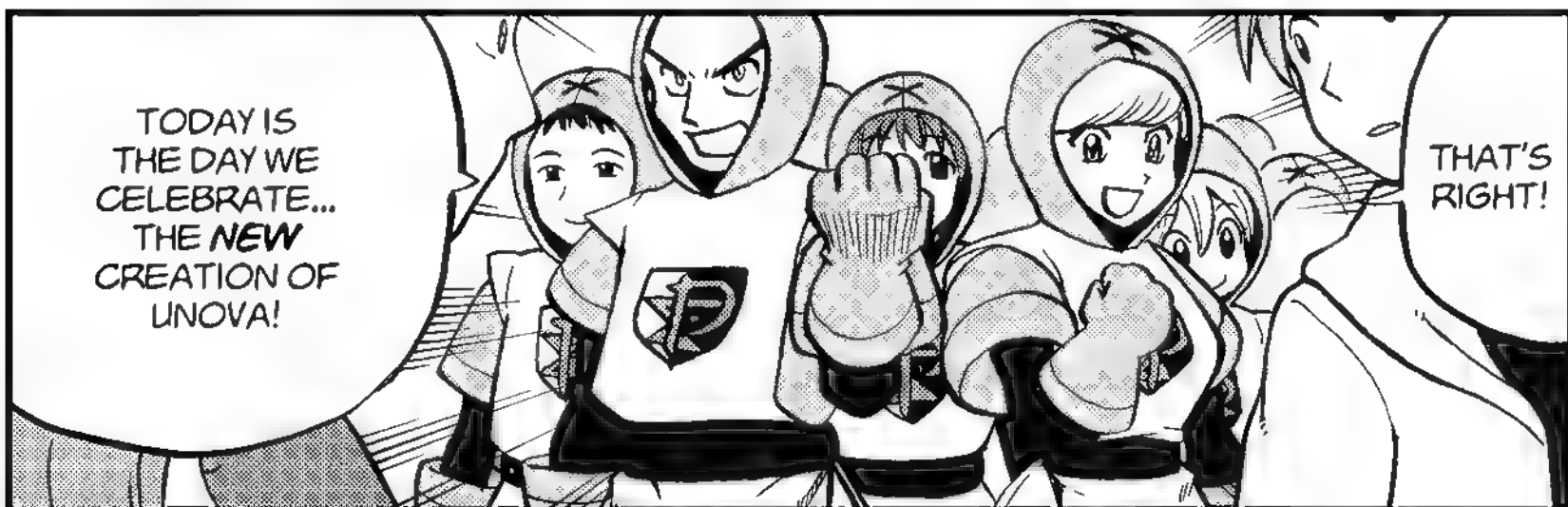
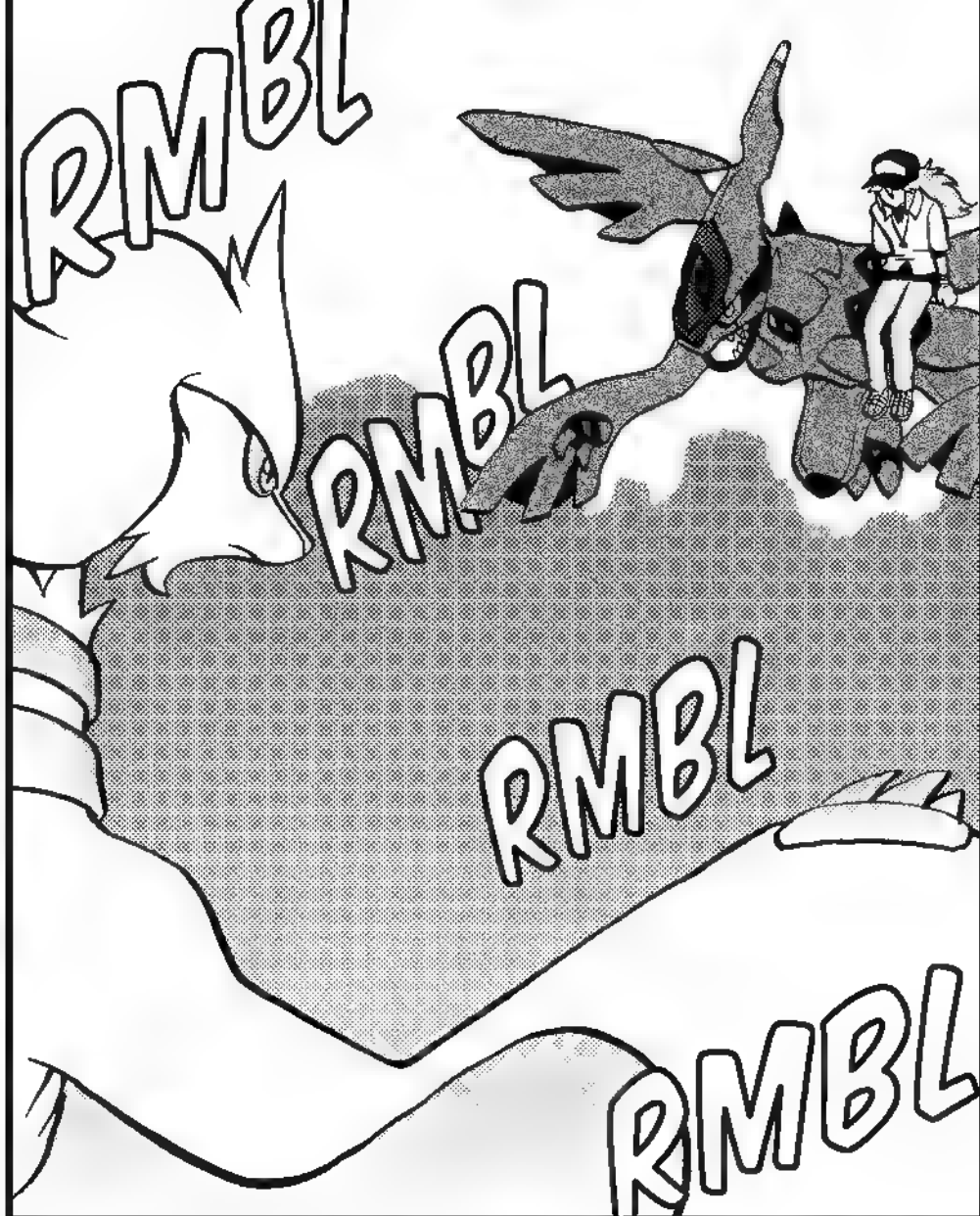


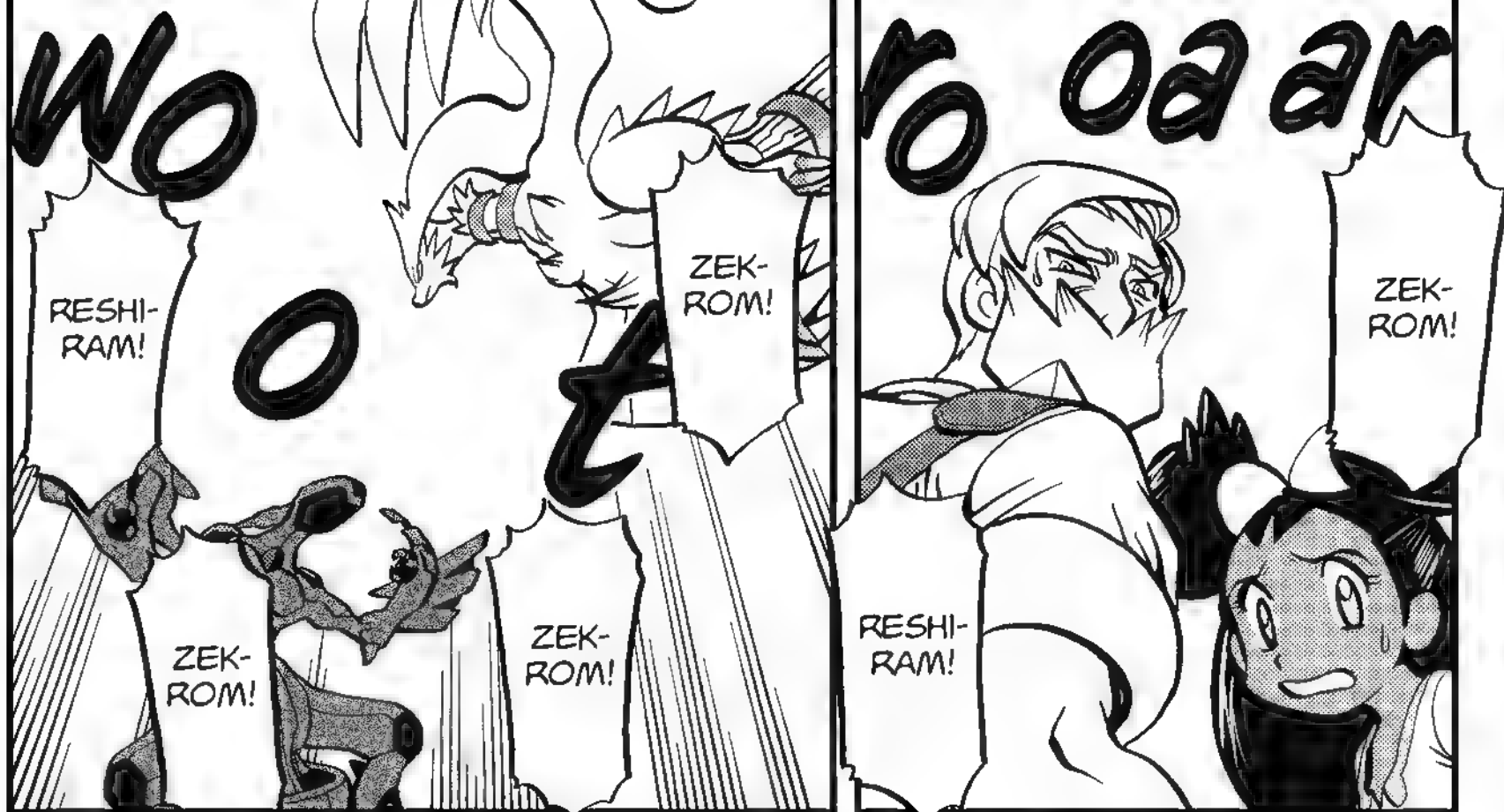
TAKE  
ME TO  
RESHI-  
RAM!

BRAV!













...BE-  
CAUSE  
NOW YOU  
MUST  
FIGHT!

I SHALL  
OVERLOOK  
YOUR  
DISOBEDIENCE  
AND INSUB-  
ORDINATION...



NO SWEAT!  
THERE ARE SEVEN  
OF THEM AND  
SEVEN OF US!  
WE AREN'T OUT-  
NUMBERED!

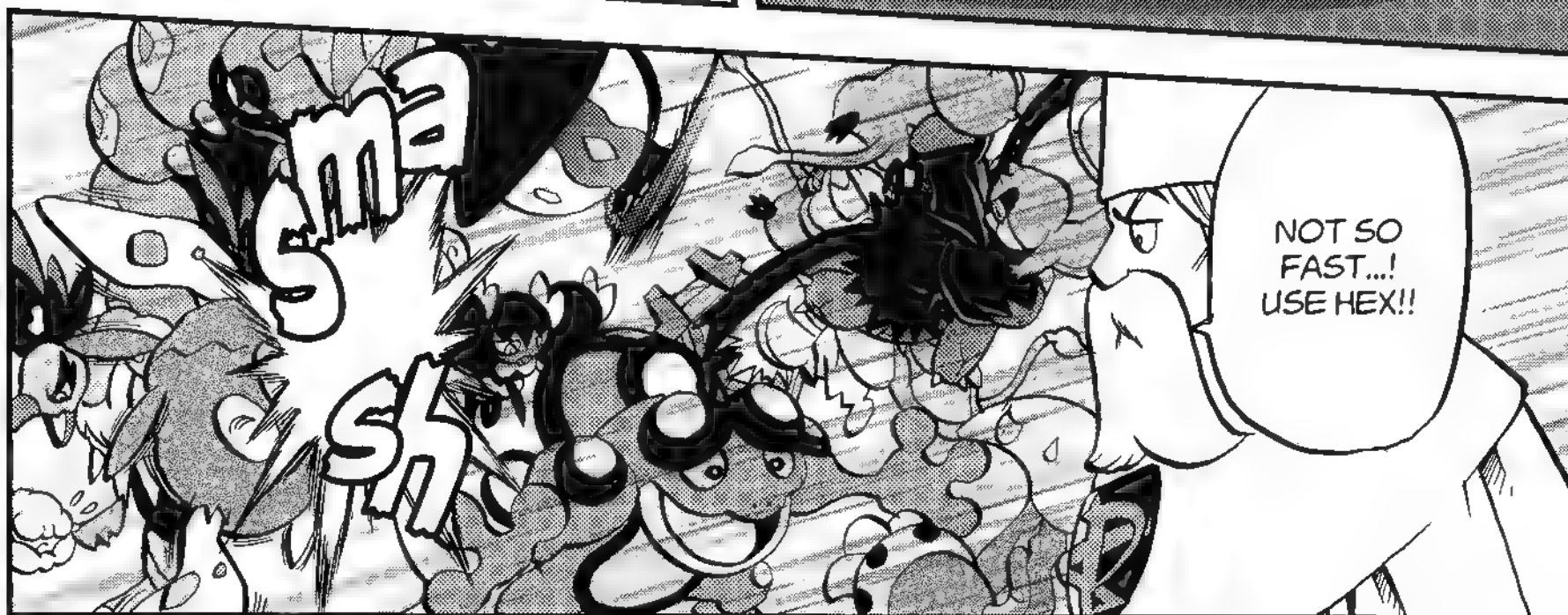
GRRR--



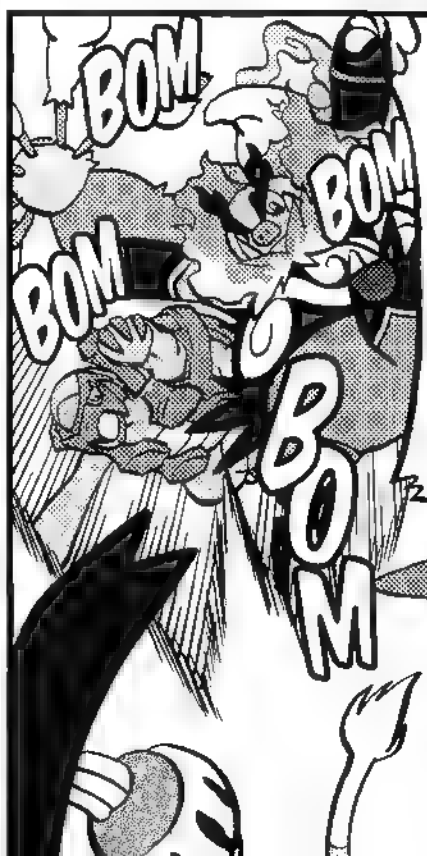
CLEAR  
SMOG!



THAT'S  
RIGHT!



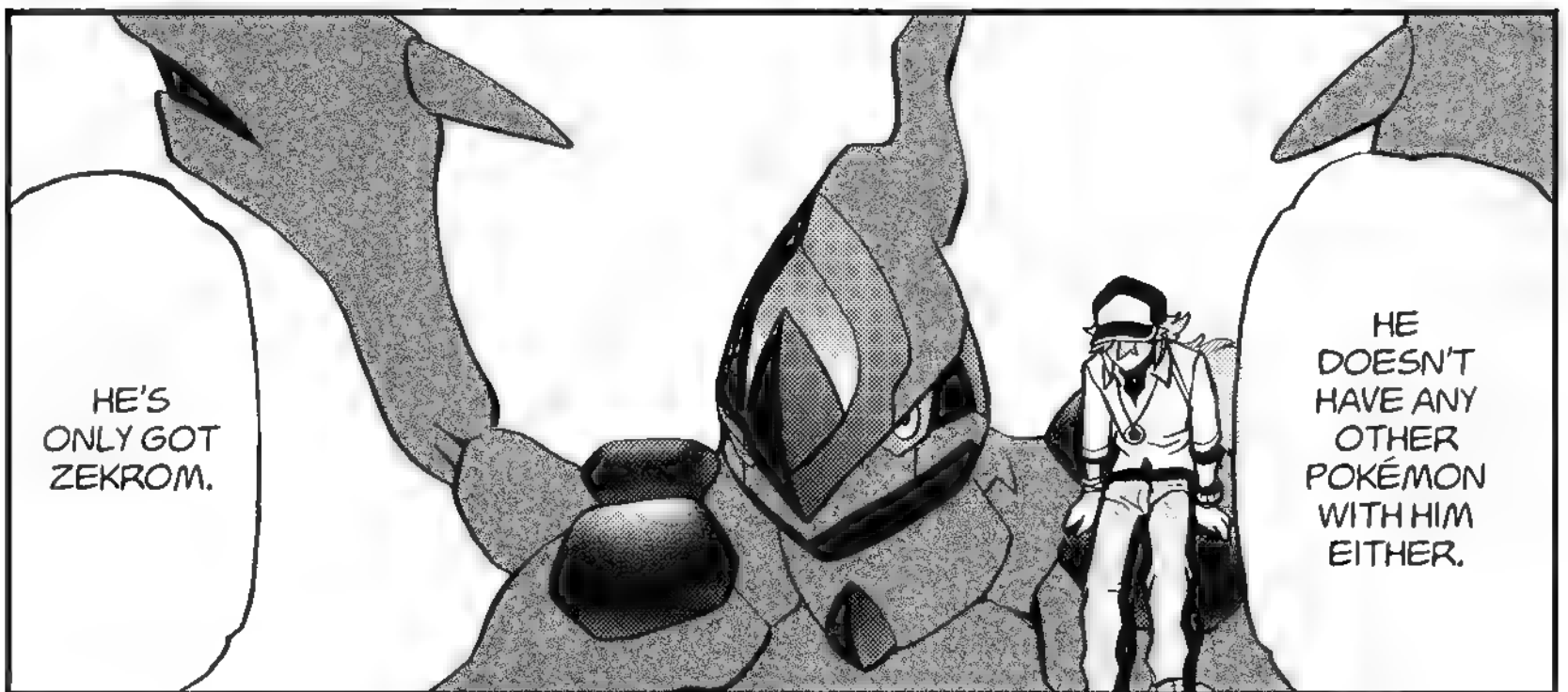
NOT SO  
FAST...!  
USE HEX!!

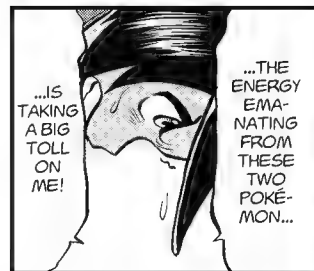
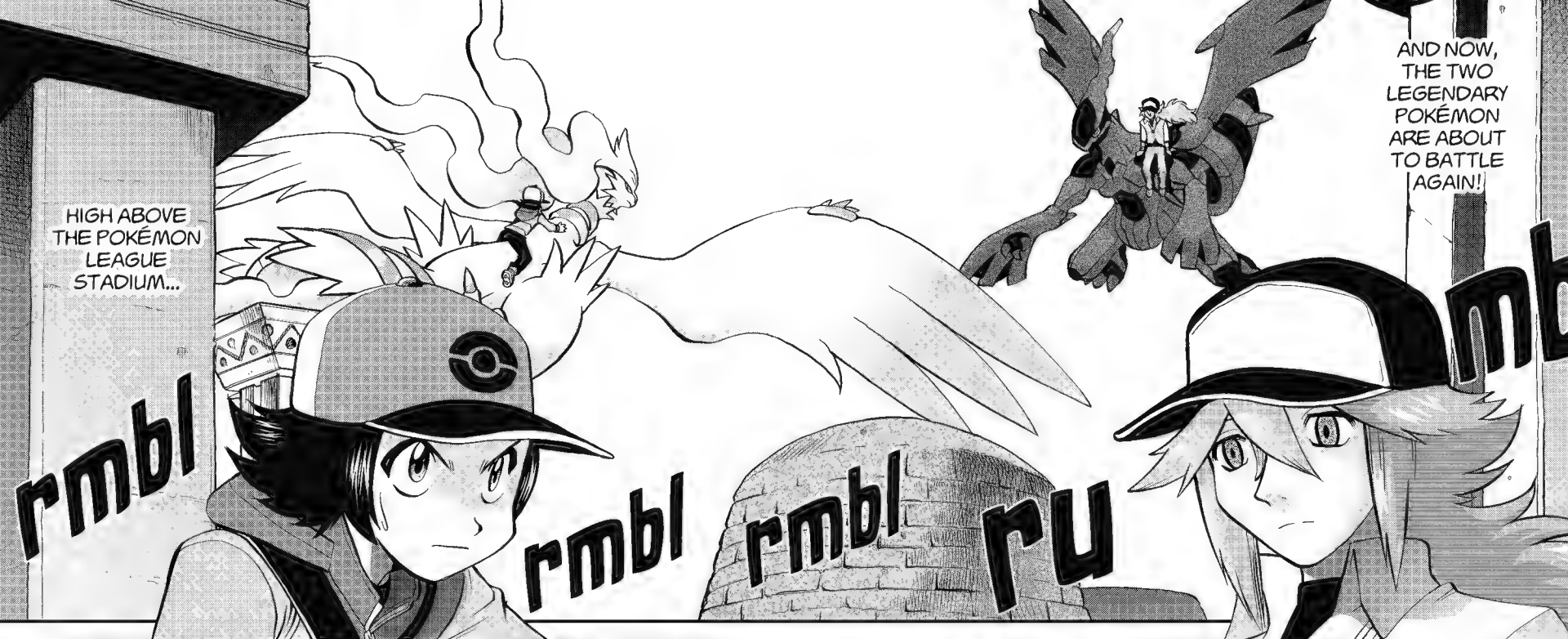


BO,  
COSTA,  
MUSHA,  
TULA!  
GO AND  
HELP ANDY  
AND THE  
OTHERS!

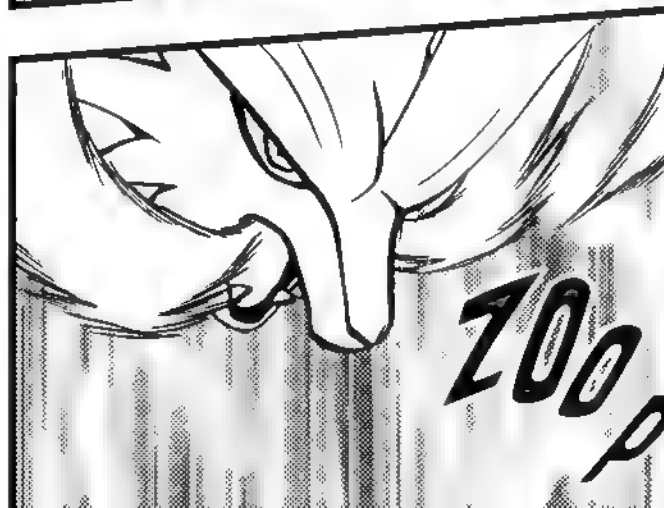
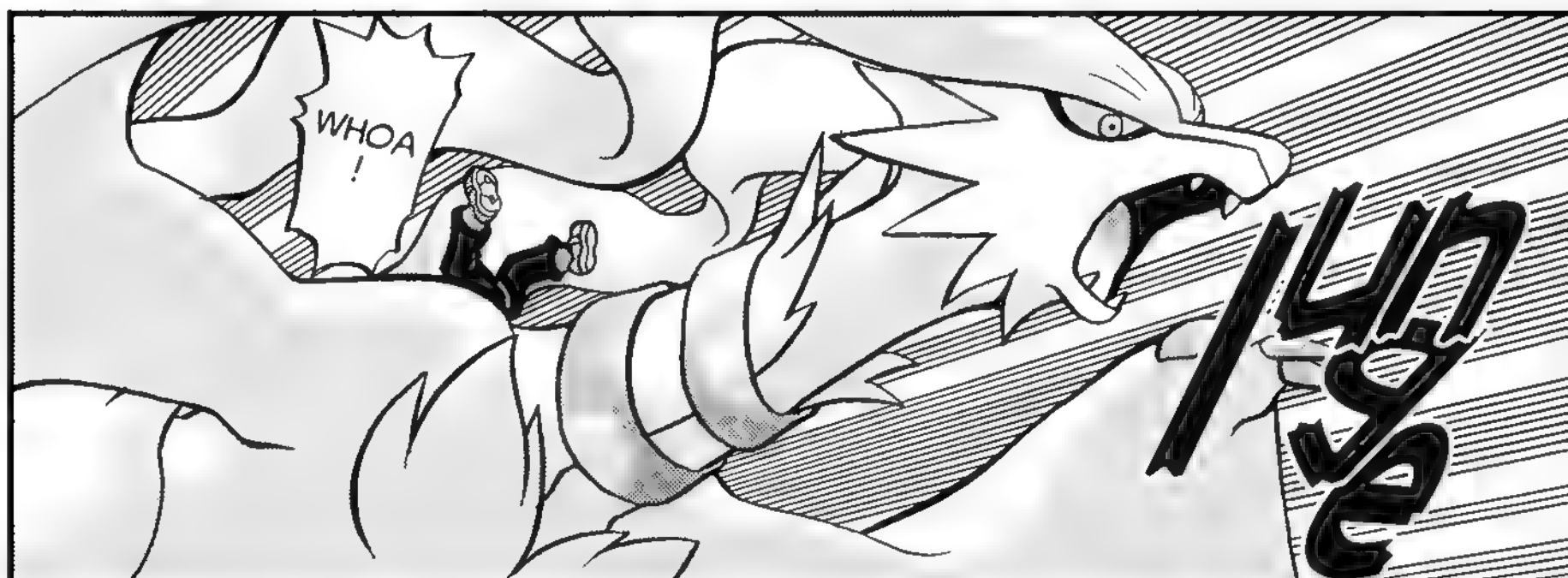
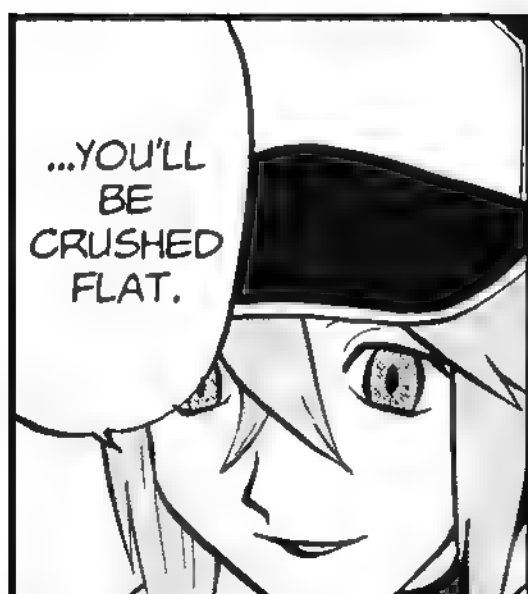












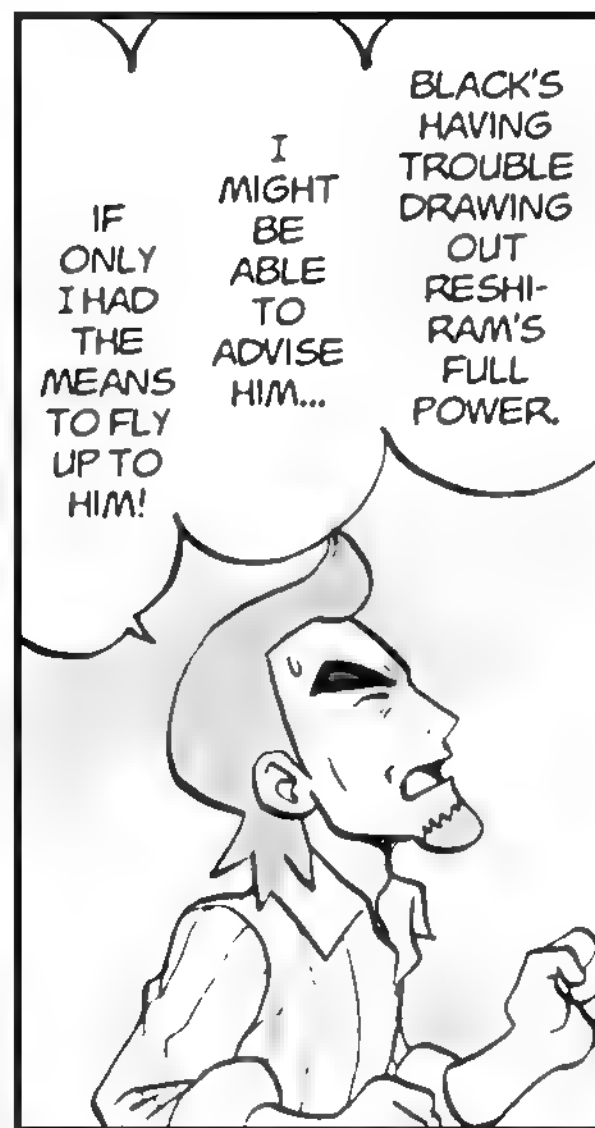








ALLOW  
ME TO  
HELP!



IF  
ONLY  
I HAD  
THE  
MEANS  
TO FLY  
UP TO  
HIM!

I  
MIGHT  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
ADVISE  
HIM...

BLACK'S  
HAVING  
TROUBLE  
DRAWING  
OUT  
RESHI-  
RAM'S  
FULL  
POWER.



ARE  
YOU IN  
NEED OF  
ASSIS-  
TANCE?



HOW  
COULD  
HE  
TELL  
?!

HUH  
?

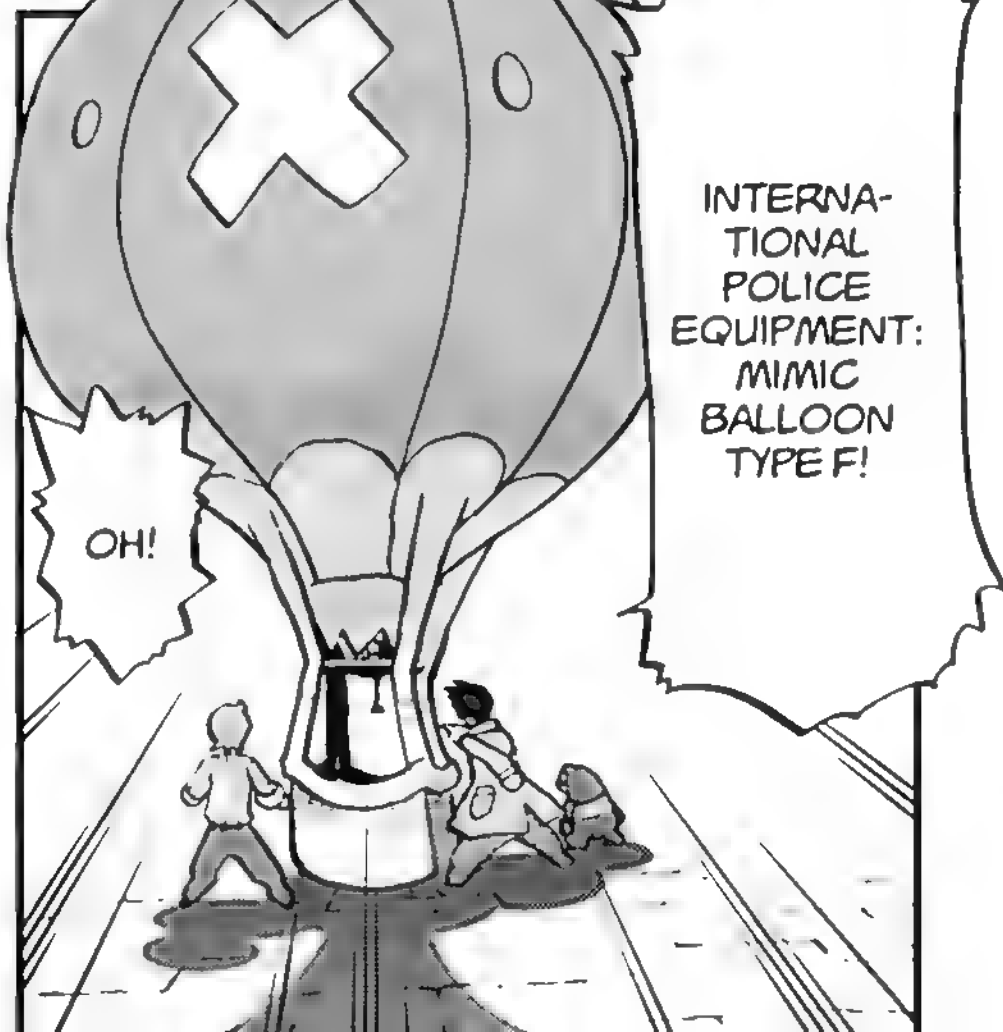
YOU'RE A  
MEMBER  
OF THE  
INTERNA-  
TIONAL  
POLICE!



ARE YOU  
GETTING  
INTO THE  
BALLOON  
OR NOT?!

BUT  
YOU  
—

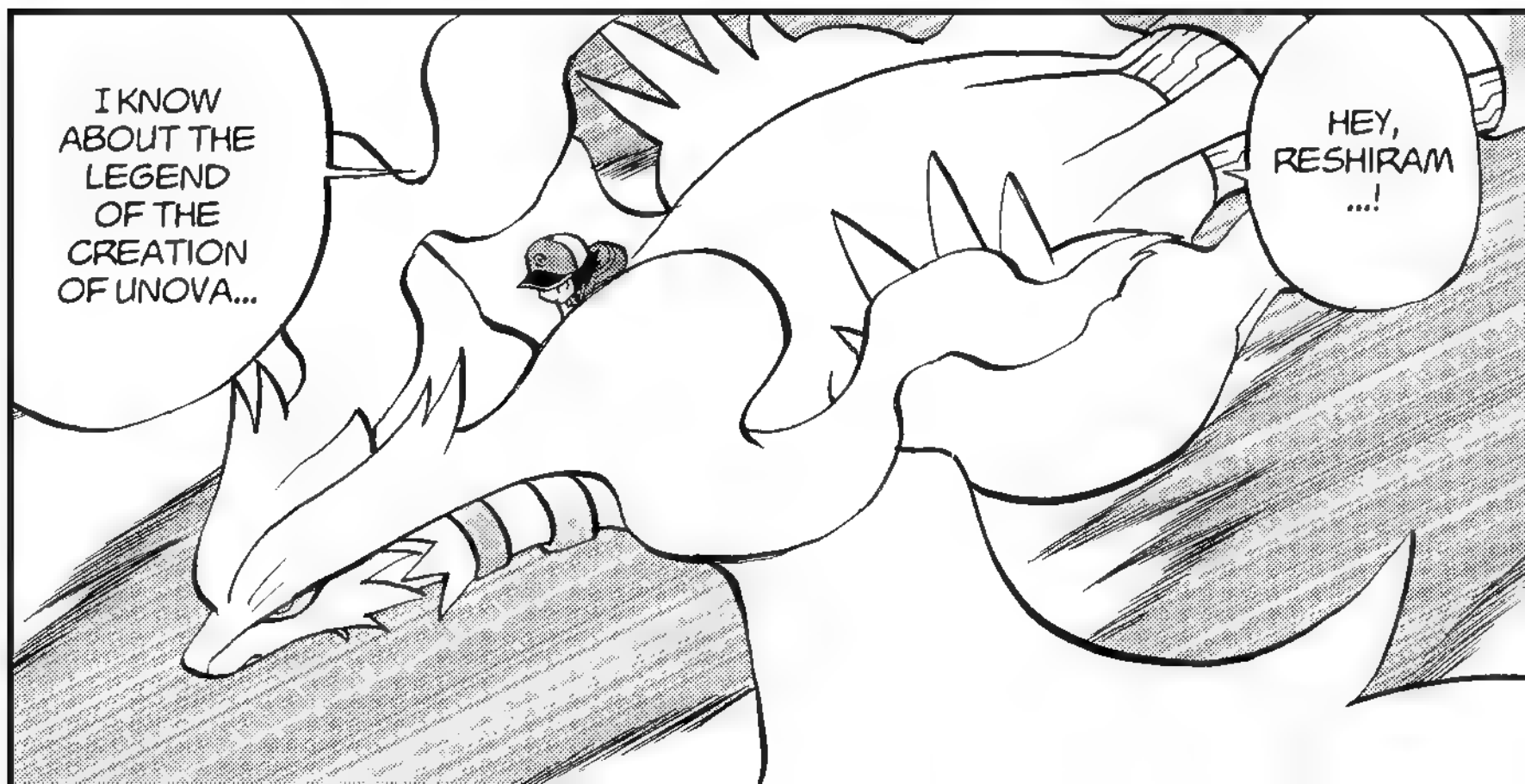
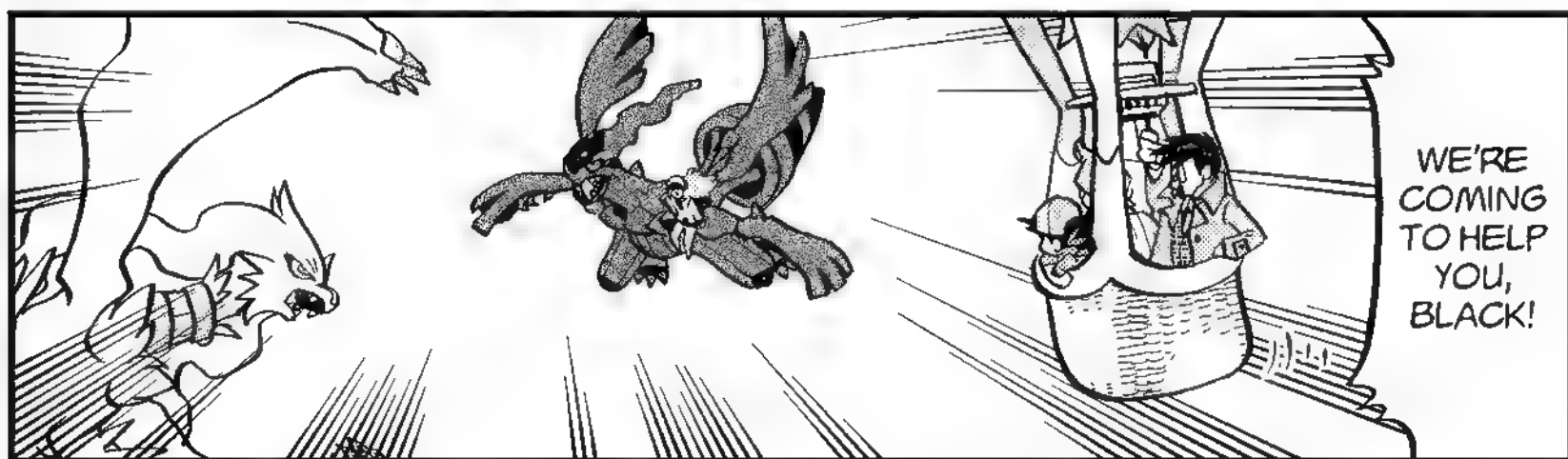
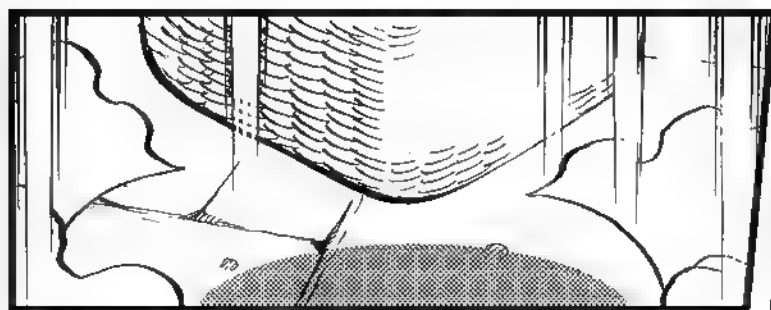
NO! NOT AT ALL!  
I'M LOU KARR,  
YOUR EVERYDAY  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
CONTESTANT!  
AHahaha...

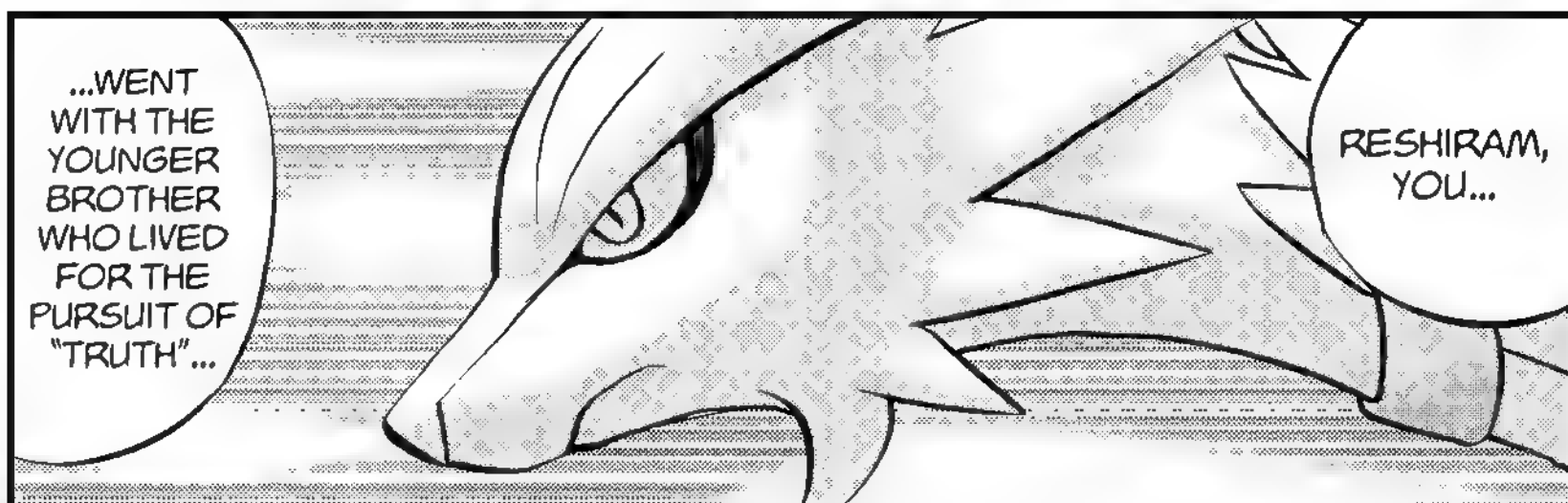
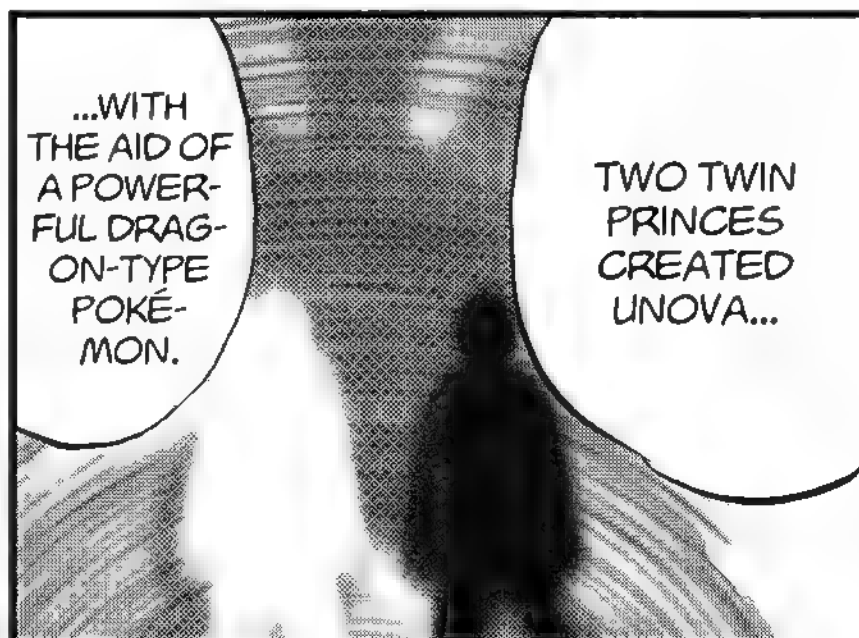
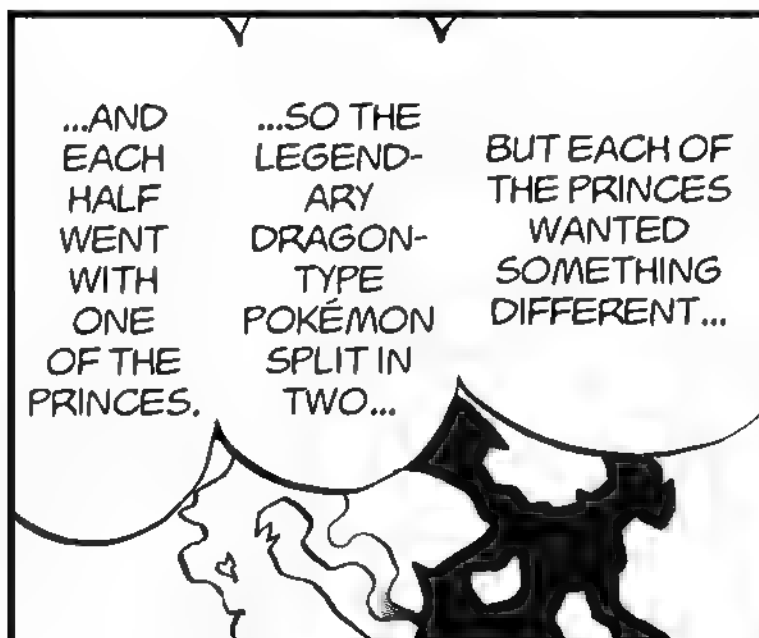


OH!

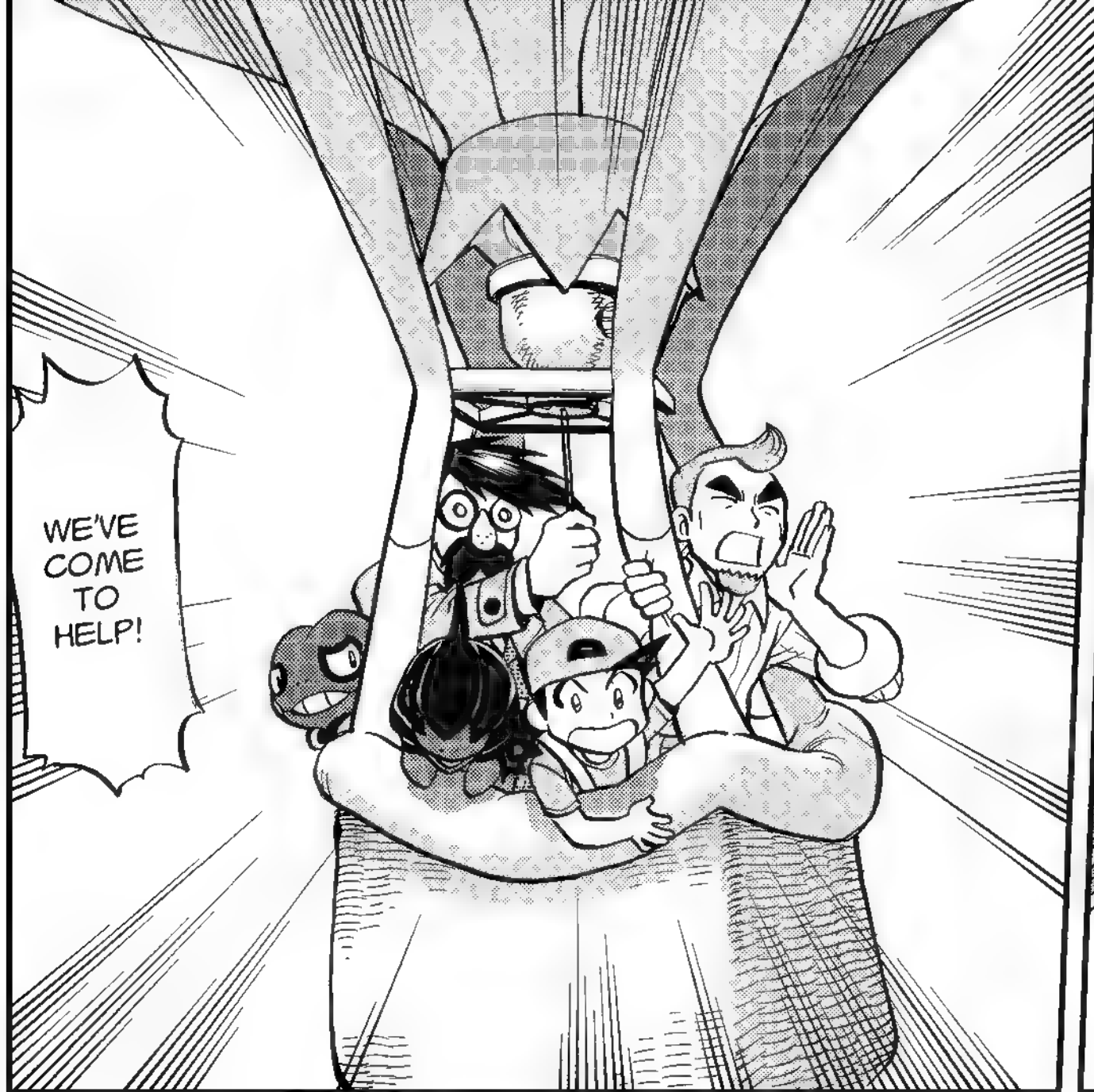
INTERNA-  
TIONAL  
POLICE  
EQUIPMENT:  
MIMIC  
BALLOON  
TYPE F!











WE'VE  
COME  
TO  
HELP!



BLACK!

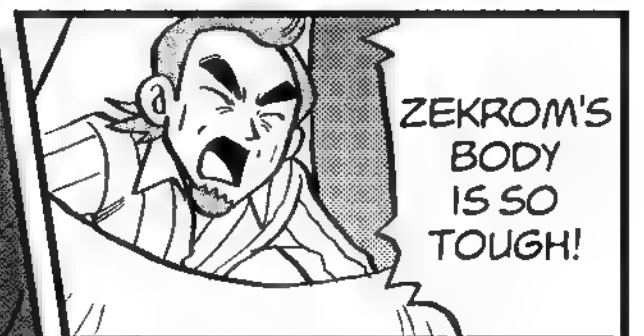
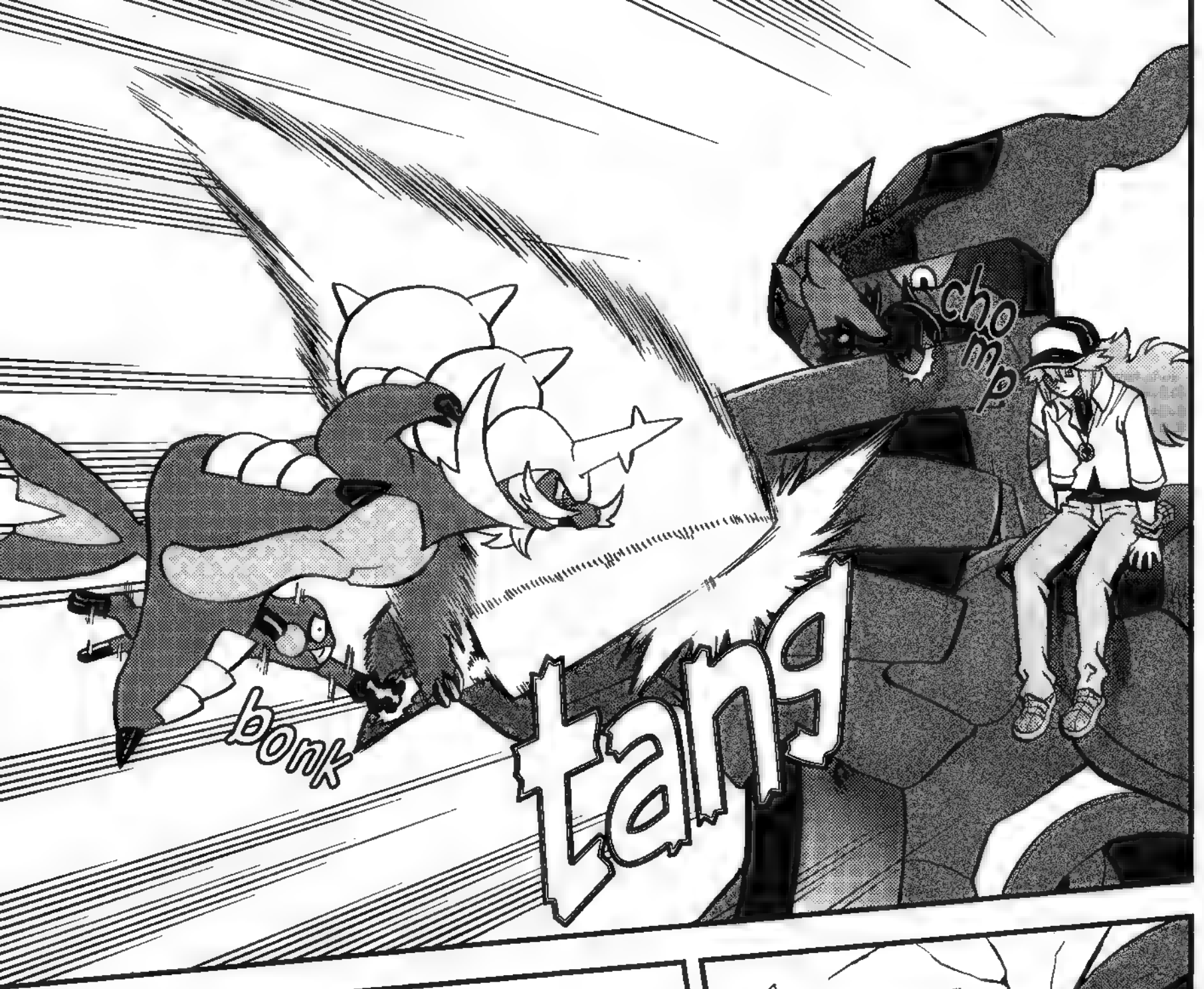


WHAT?!

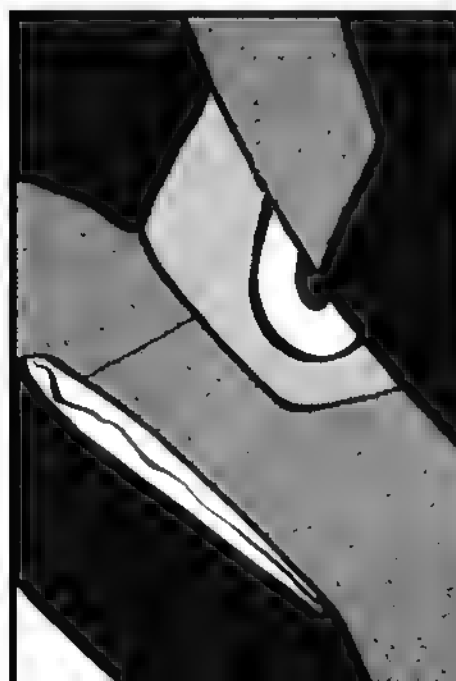
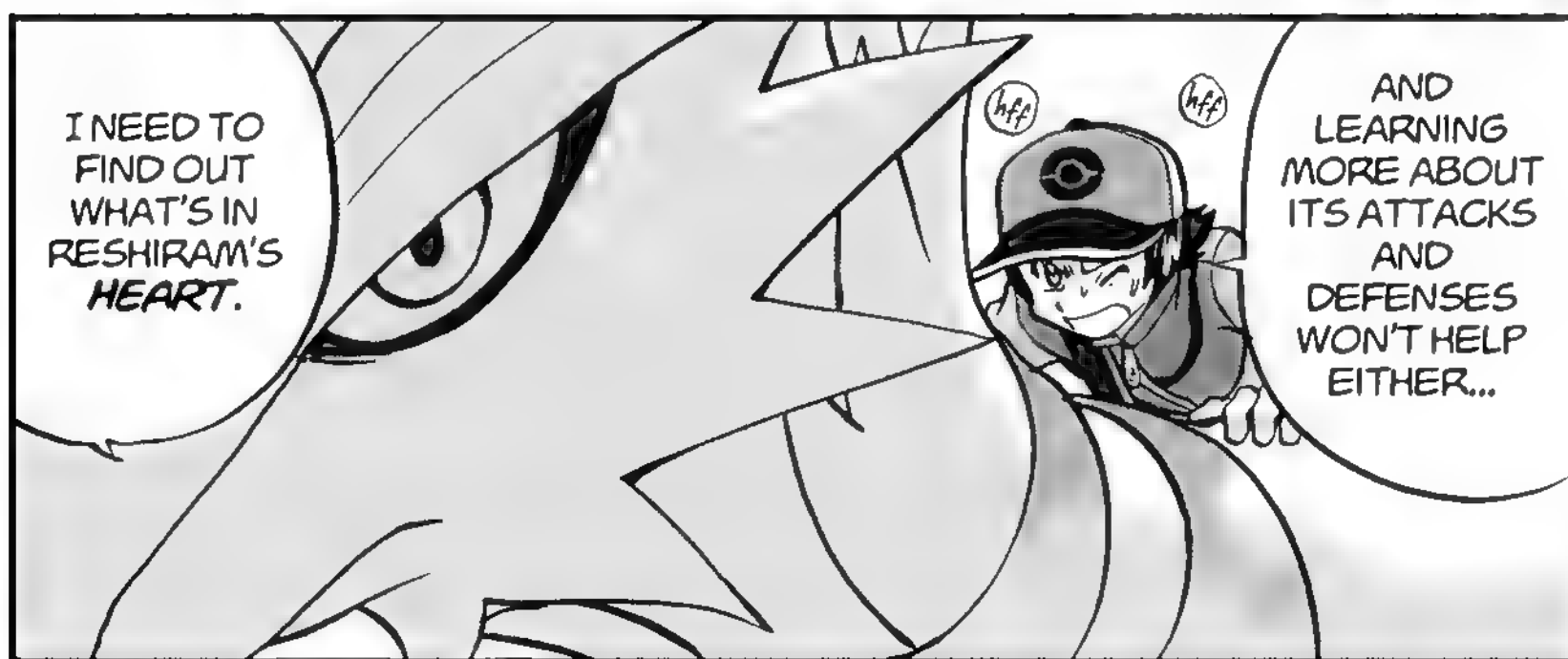


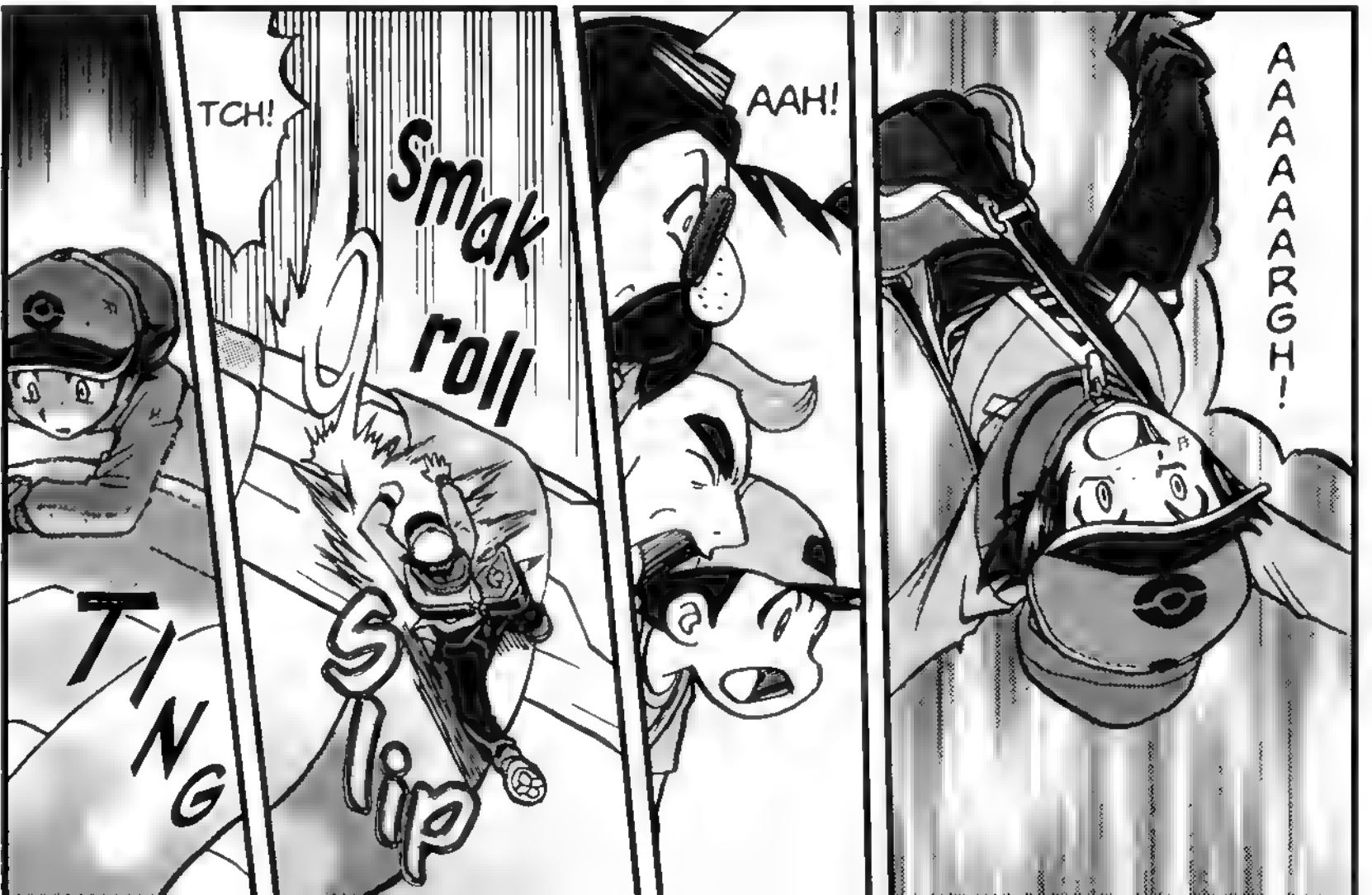
GO,  
DEINO!

jump

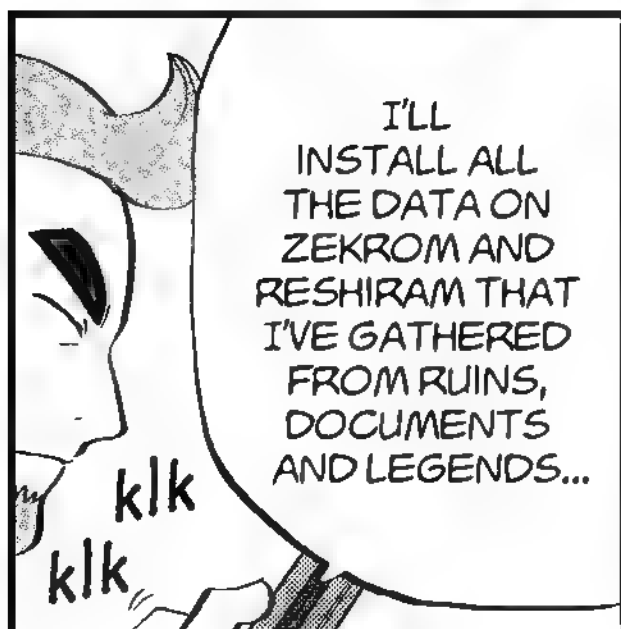
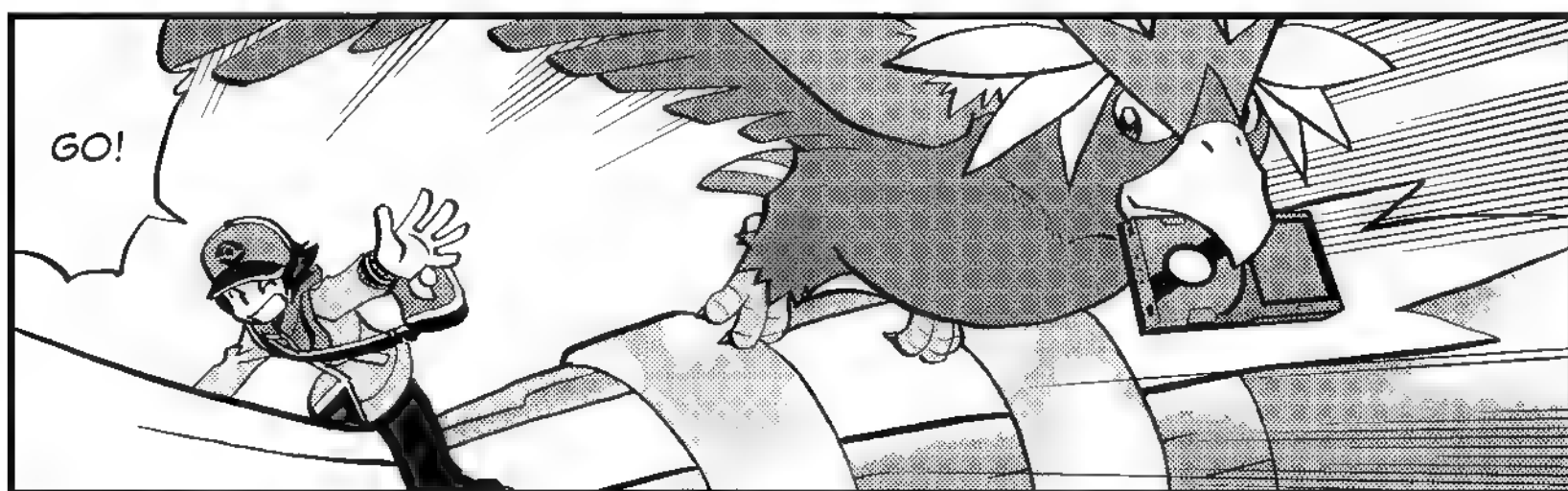
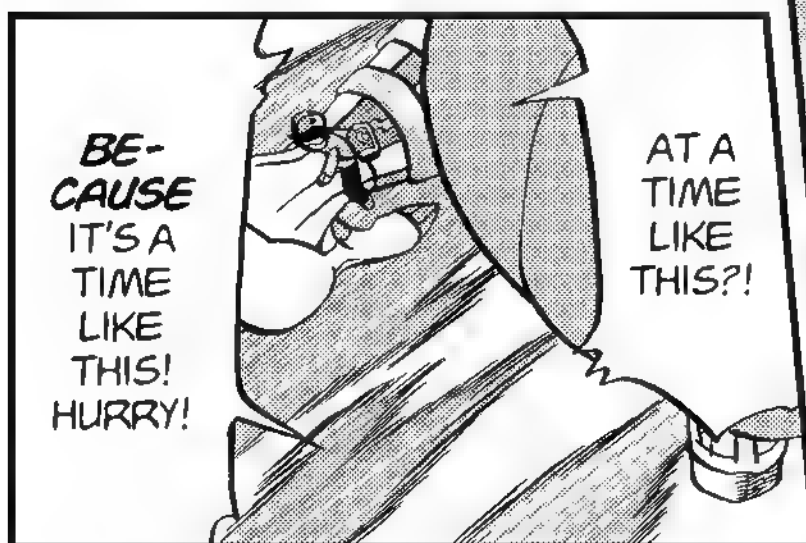


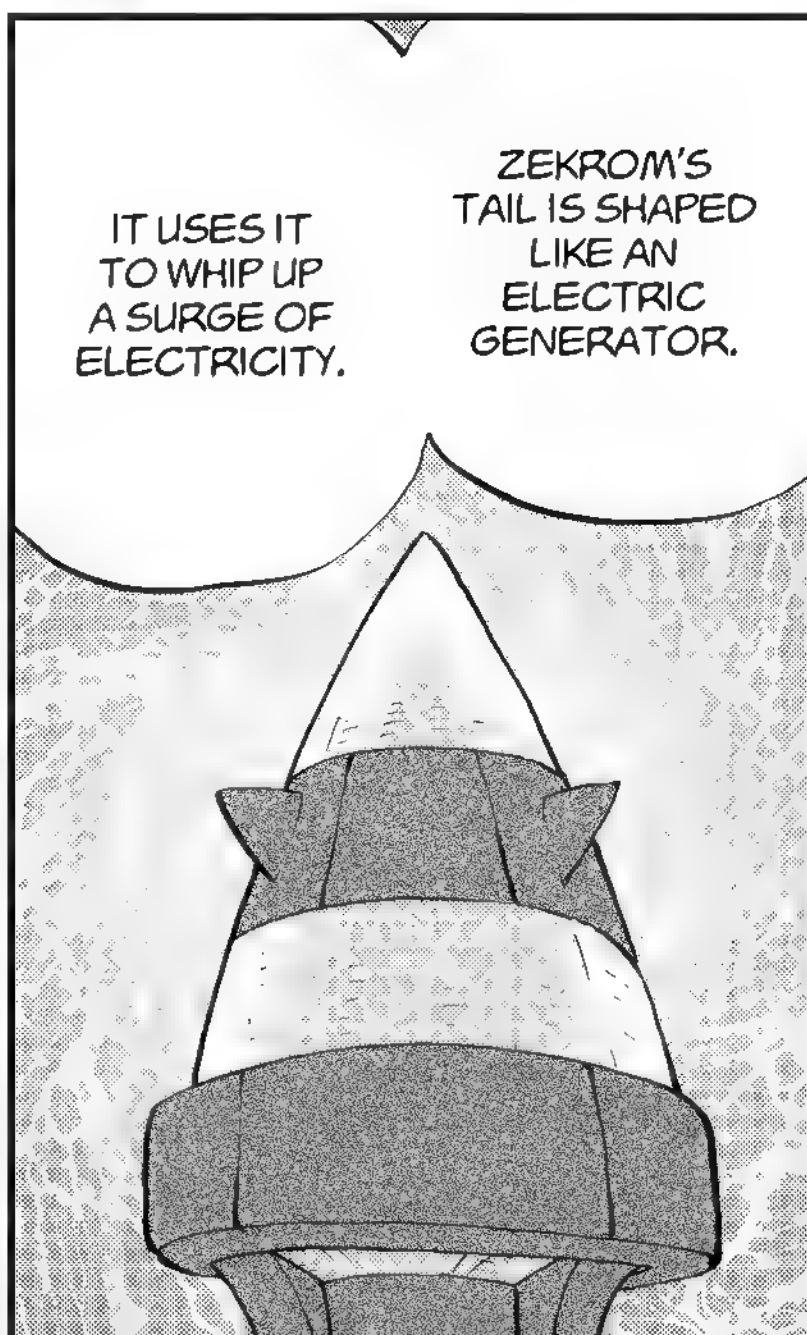
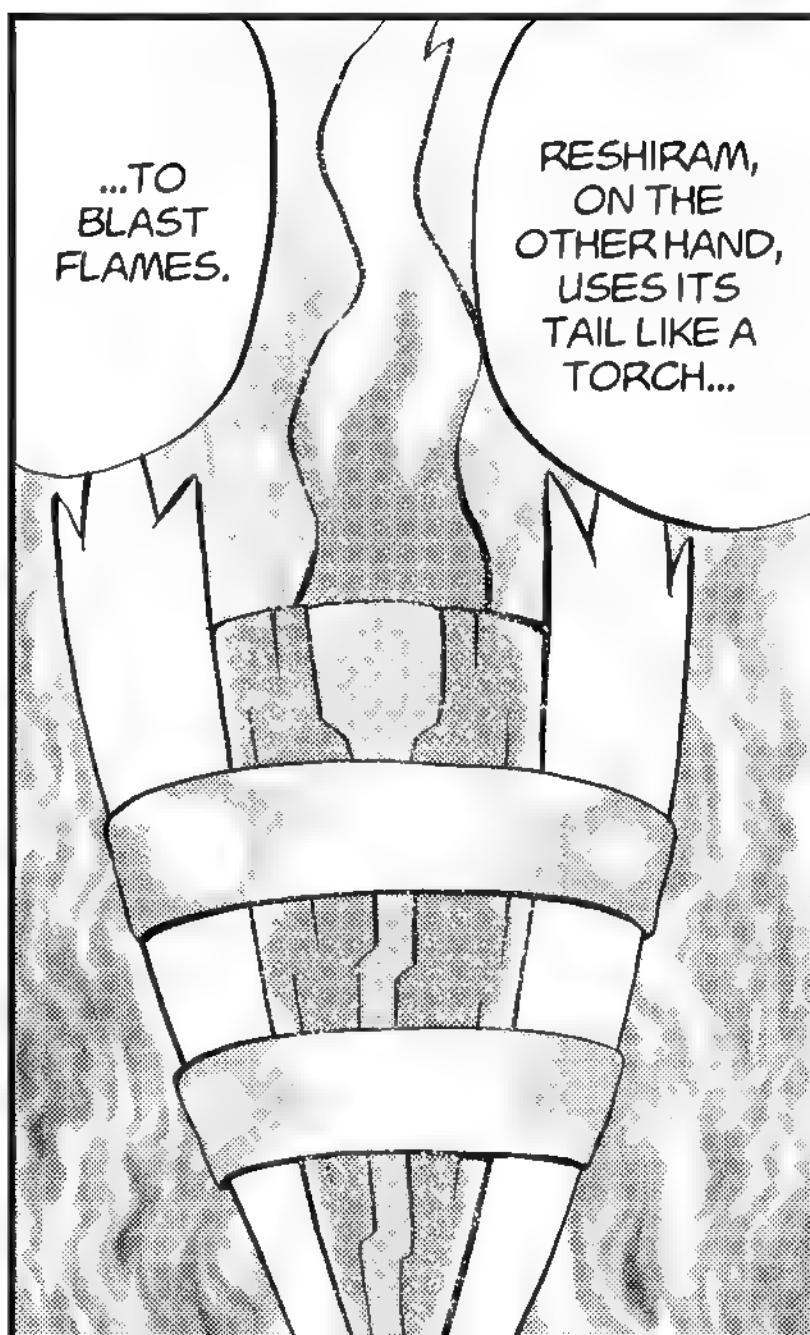
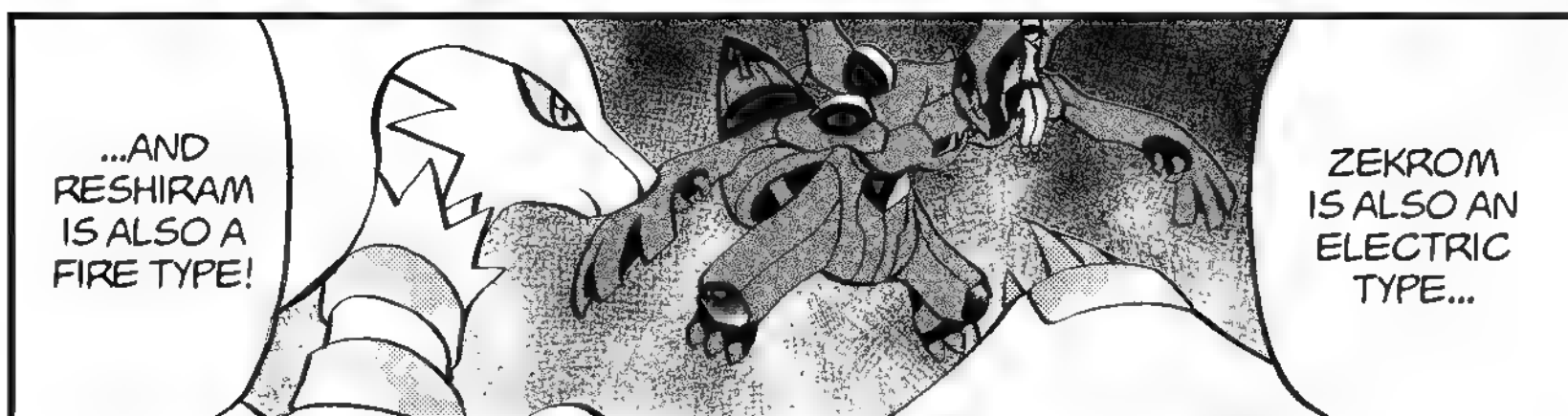
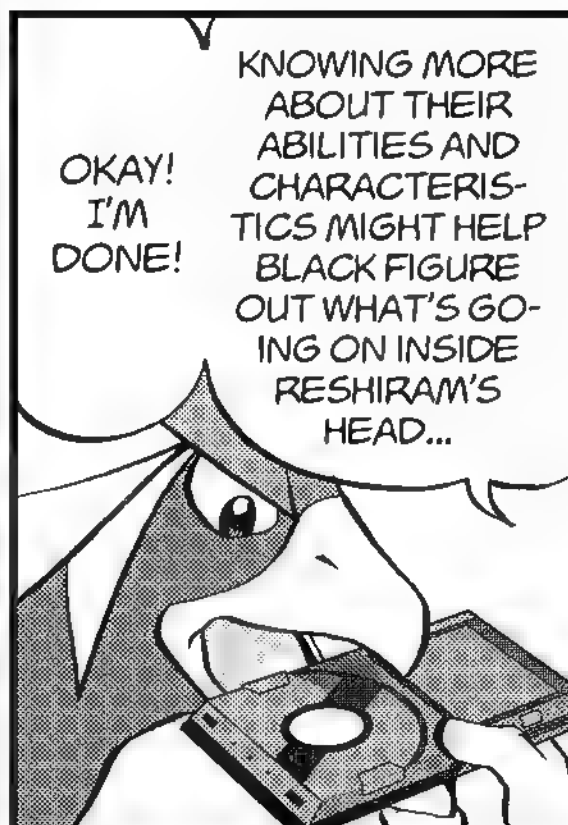
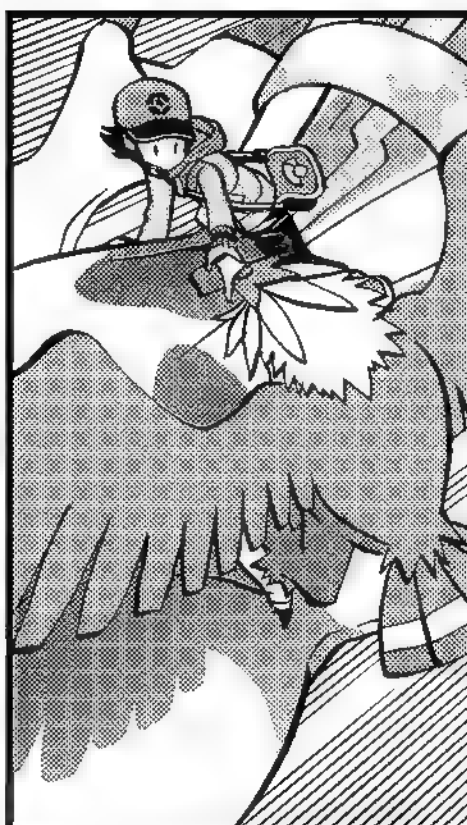
















NOW  
I GET  
IT...!



...

RESHIRAM'S  
TAIL STARTED  
TO SHINE AND  
BURN AFTER  
IT GOT HIT BY  
AN ATTACK.  
IT MUST HAVE  
BEEN ANGRY...



I  
LEARNED  
THAT  
FIRST-  
HAND...  
ER...  
FIRST-  
FOOT!

...BECAUSE  
I WAS  
OPPOSED  
TO TEAM  
PLASMA  
AND N'S  
MISSION.



RESHIRAM-  
THE LIGHT  
STONE-  
CHOSE  
*ME...*

I BONDED  
WITH MY  
POKÉMON  
DURING  
BATTLE BY  
USING MY  
POKÉDEX  
TO LEARN  
MORE  
ABOUT  
THEM.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
WHAT MY  
*TRUTH*  
WAS AT  
FIRST...

HAI!  
I GUESS  
I CAN'T  
AWAKEN YOU  
JUST BY  
SAYING  
SOMETHING  
DRAMATIC!

THE WHITE  
DRAGON-TYPE  
POKÉMON  
AND TRUTH  
OF LINOVA!  
SHOW  
YOURSELF

RESHIRAM

ZEKROM  
AWOKE FROM  
ITS STONE FOR  
N BECAUSE  
HE HAD AN  
UNBENDING  
IDEAL...

THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR ME  
TO WONDER  
HOW TO  
FIGHT THIS  
BATTLE OR  
WHY I WAS  
CHOSEN.



RESHIRAM WAS  
WAITING FOR  
ME INSIDE THE  
STONE, WAITING  
FOR ME TO GET  
IN TOUCH WITH  
*MY TRUTH!*

ALL I HAVE TO  
DO IS FACE  
ZEKROM WITH  
THE SAME  
DEPTH OF  
FEELING AS YOU,  
RESHIRAM!

I CAN'T  
LOSE!

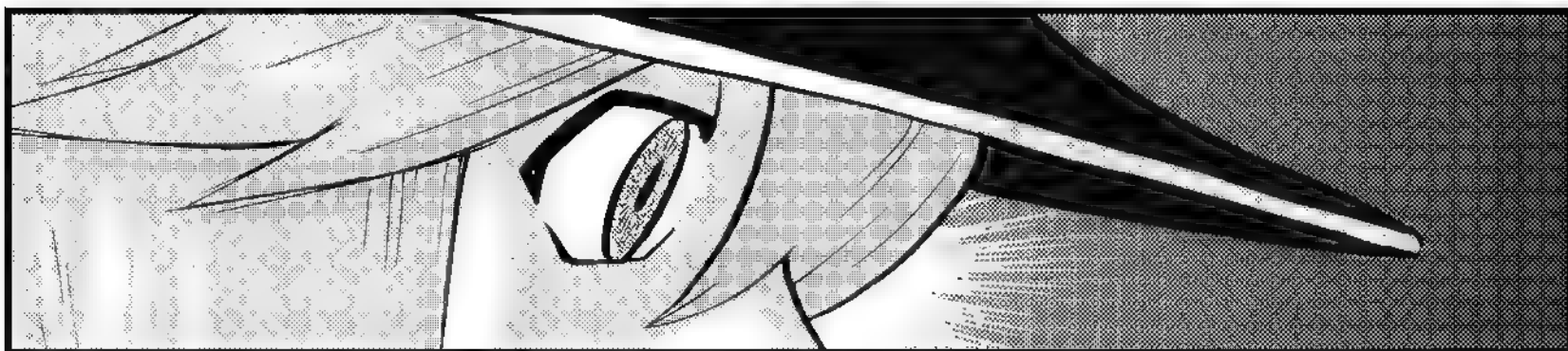


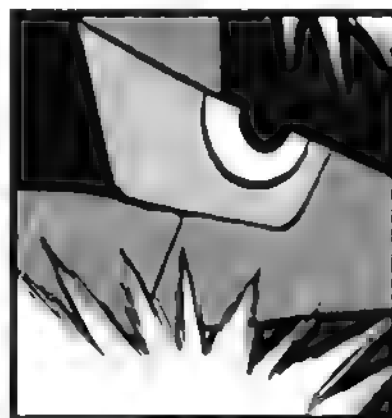
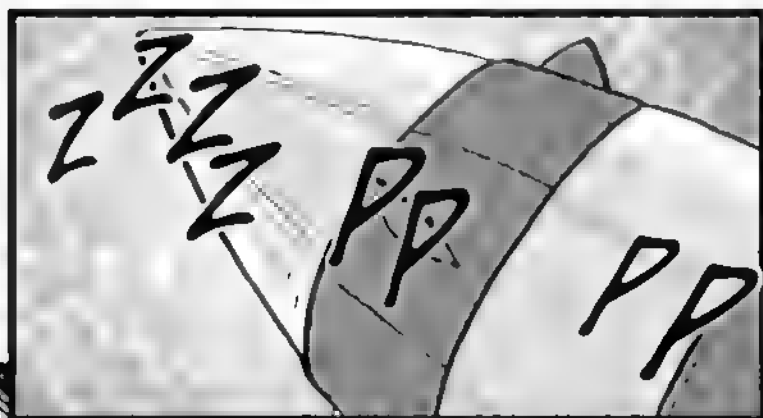
THIS IS  
WHERE THE  
BATTLE  
REALLY  
BEGINS,  
RESHIRAM!

ALL  
RIGHT!









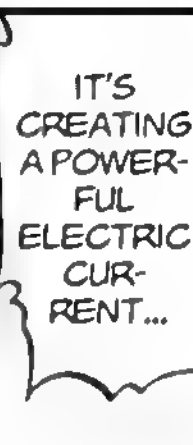
OVER-  
DRIVE!



ZEK-  
ROM HAS  
STARTED  
TO SPIN ITS  
GENERA-  
TOR!



...AND  
ITS TAIL  
IS  
SHINING  
BRIGHT  
BLUE!



IT'S  
CREATING  
A POWER-  
FUL  
ELECTRIC  
CUR-  
RENT...



ZEKROM'S  
SIGNATURE  
MOVE...  
WHICH IT CAN  
USE WHEN IT'S IN  
AN OVERDRIVE  
STATE...

FUSION  
BOLT...

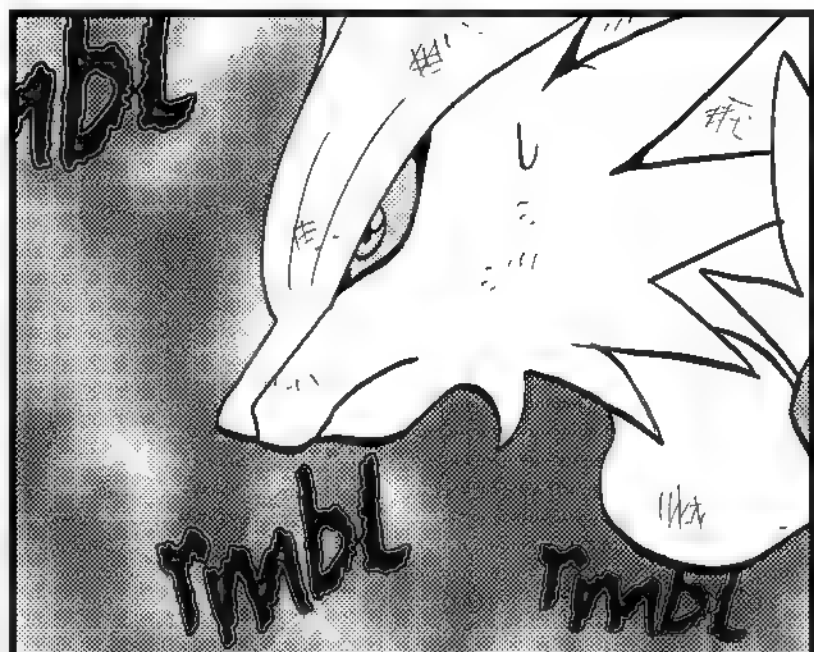
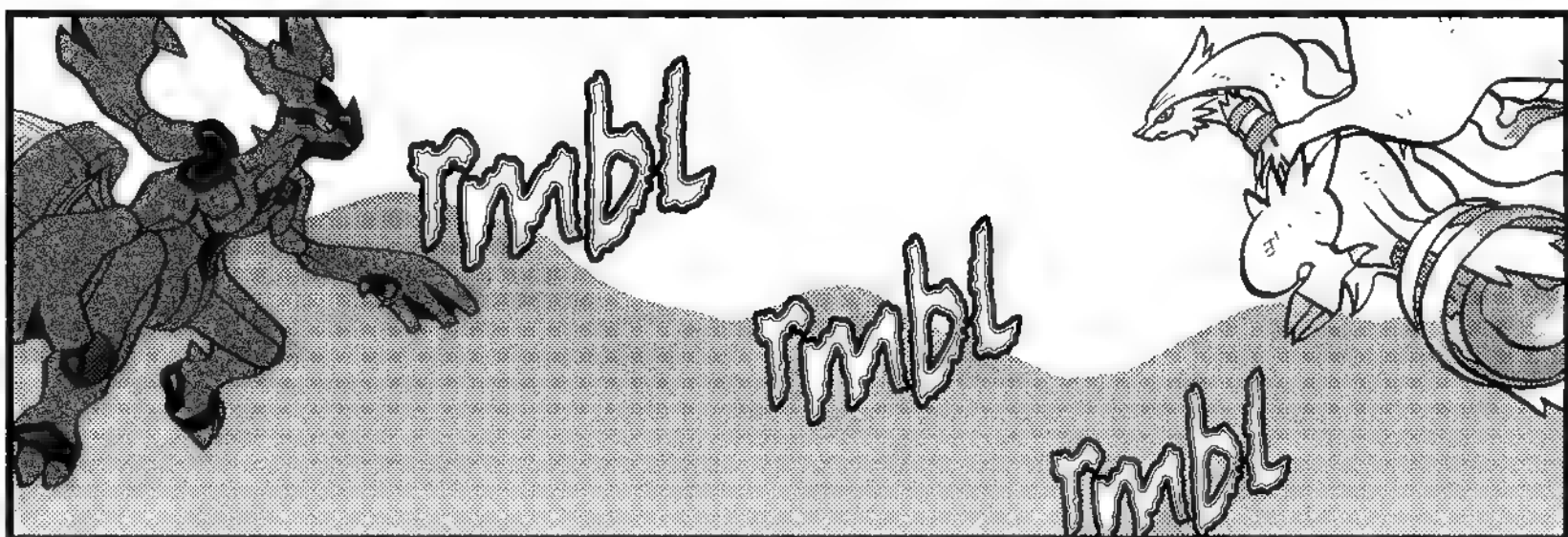
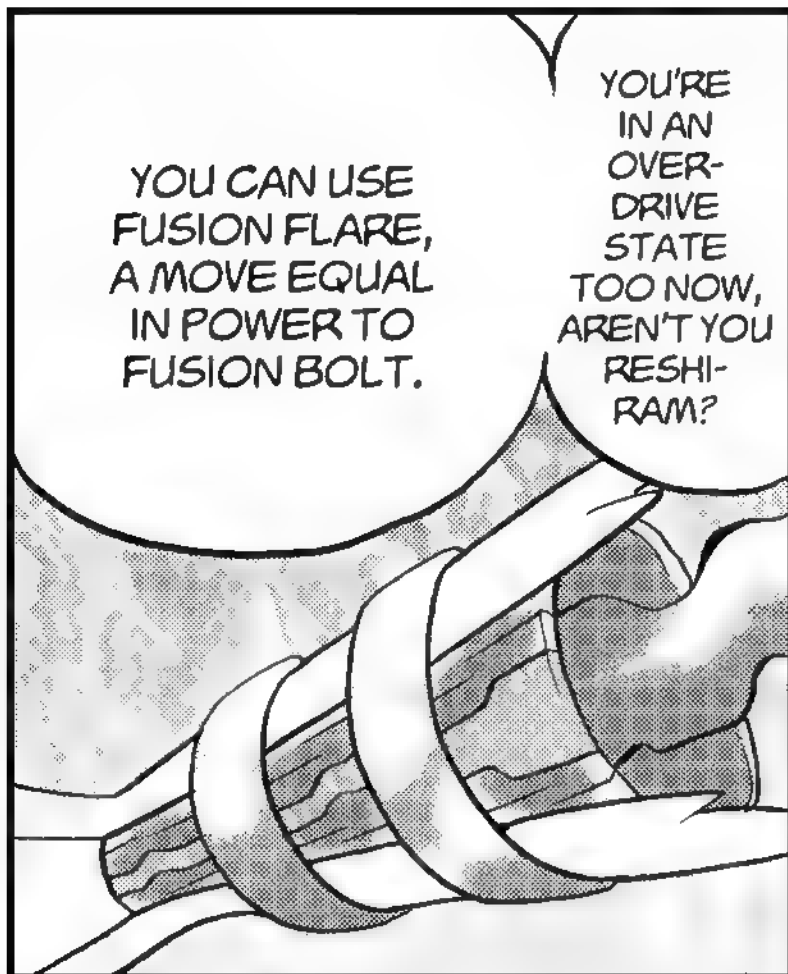


IT CREATED A  
THUNDERCLOUD OUT OF  
NOWHERE AND SHOT A  
POWERFUL LIGHTNING  
BOLT AT US!



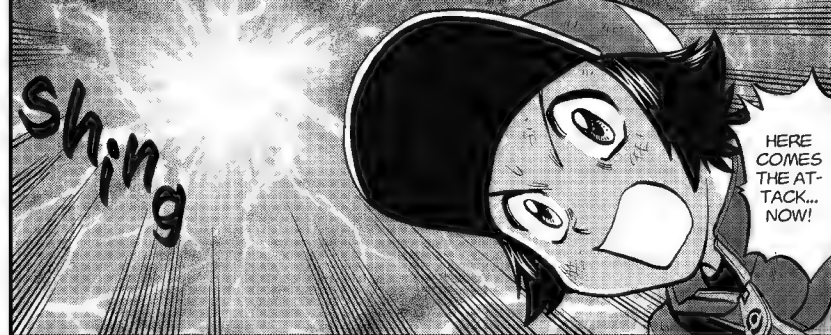
RESHI-  
RAM...





















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Deep Black  
Pokémon

**Zekrom**

Zekrom

Dragon

Electric

Ability: Teravolt



BLACK

Vast White  
Pokémon

**Reshiram**

Reshiram

Dragon

Fire

Ability: Turboblaze



IT APPEARS THE  
MIDAIR BATTLE HAS  
COME TO AN END  
AND THAT BLACK  
HAS WON...



Mega Fire Plg Pokémon

**Bo**

Emboar ♂

Fire

Fighting

Lv.51

Ability: Blaze



Valiant Pokémon

**Brav**

Braviary ♂

Normal

Flying

Lv.59

Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon

**Tula**

Galvantula ♂

Bug

Electric

Lv.59

Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle  
Pokémon

**Costa**

Carracosta ♂

Water

Rock

Lv.45

Ability: Solid Rock



Drowsing  
Pokémon

**Musha**

Musharna ♂

Psychic

Lv.57

Ability: Forewarn

BO, TULA, COSTA AND MUSHA ARE TAKING  
PART IN THE BATTLE ON THE GROUND TO  
SUPPORT THE GYM LEADERS.

Black's Pokémon

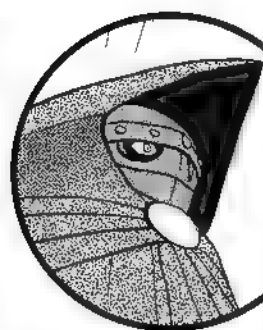


Seven Sages



THE SEVEN SAGES  
ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING  
THE GYM LEADERS.  
MEANWHILE, THEIR LEADER,  
GHETSI, HAS DISAPPEARED  
INTO THEIR CASTLE.

Hood Man



CURRENTLY BATTLING THE ELITE  
FOUR WITH THE THREE LEGENDARY  
POKÉMON THUNDURUS, TORNADUS  
AND LANDORUS IN HOPES OF  
COLLECTING MORE DATA ABOUT  
THEIR POWERS.

WHITE



HOOD MAN  
KIDNAPPED HER  
USING TELEPORT. HER  
WHEREABOUTS ARE  
CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.

TRIO BADGE



BASIC BADGE



INSECT BADGE



BOLT BADGE



QUAKE BADGE



JET BADGE



FREEZE BADGE



LEGEND BADGE



# POKÉMON

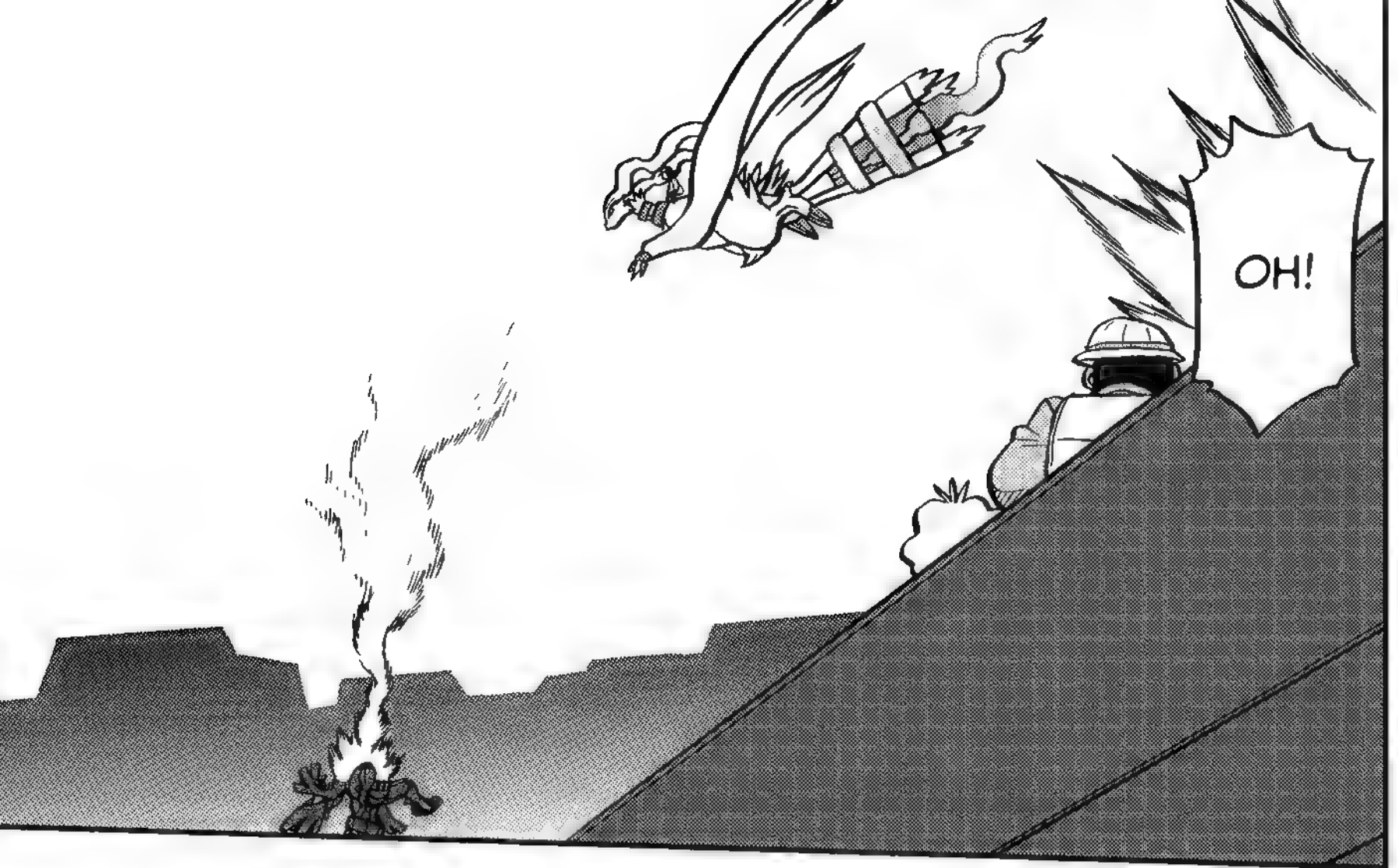
## ADVENTURES

### BLACK & WHITE

ZEKROM  
VS  
RESHIRAM  
III

Adventure 62  
Homecoming







YOU DON'T?  
IT'S  
SIMPLE!



I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHY THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
FIGHTING  
AGAINST  
US...

THEY'RE  
TOUGH  
...



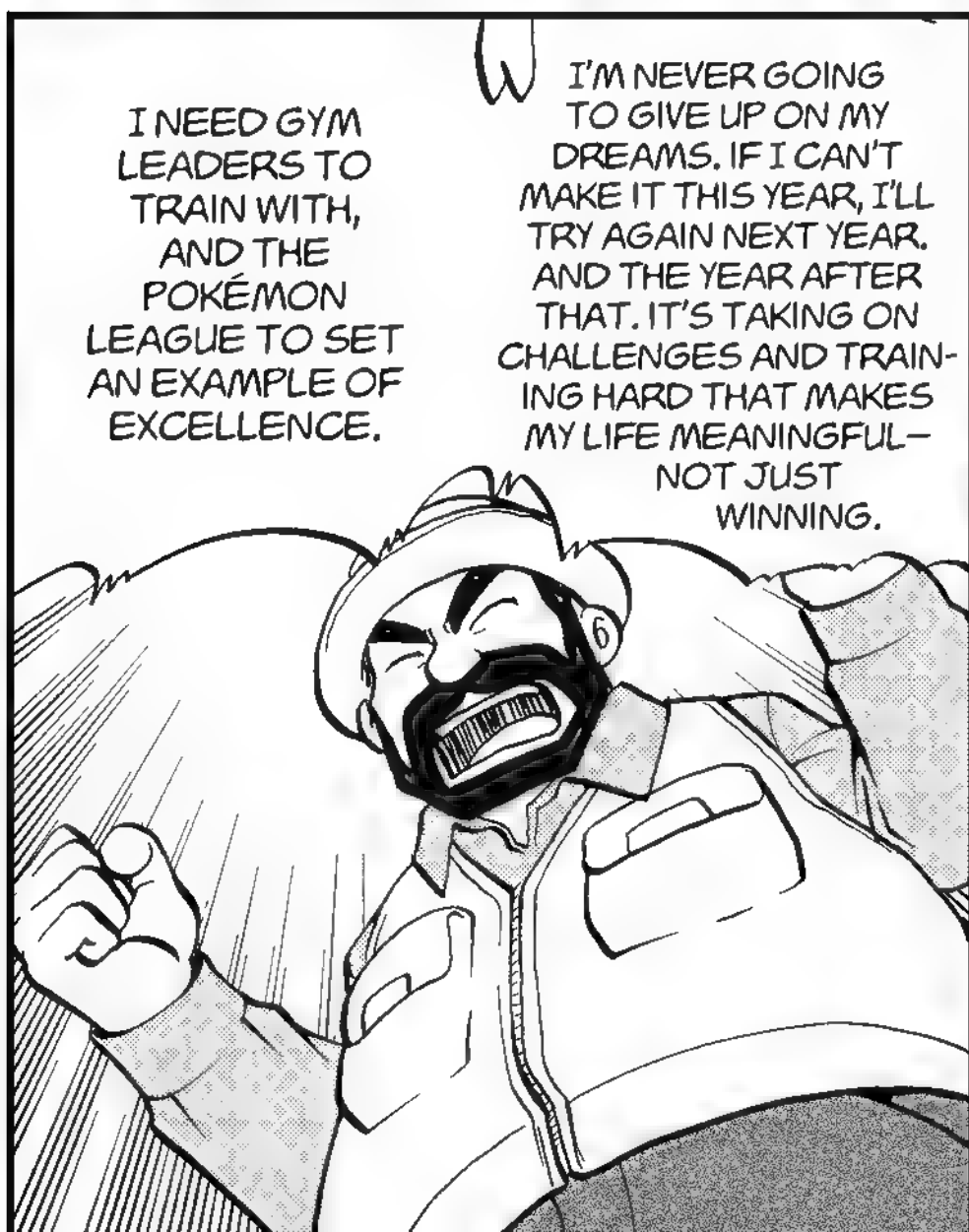
YOU CAN  
DO IT,  
PATRAT!

WE'VE  
ALMOST  
MADE IT  
TO THE  
SECRET  
LOCATION  
WHERE  
THE GYM  
LEADERS  
ARE  
BEING  
HELD!



...TO LIVE  
TOGETHER  
WITH  
POKÉMON.

WE ALL  
WANT...



I NEED GYM  
LEADERS TO  
TRAIN WITH,  
AND THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE TO SET  
AN EXAMPLE OF  
EXCELLENCE.

I'M NEVER GOING  
TO GIVE UP ON MY  
DREAMS. IF I CAN'T  
MAKE IT THIS YEAR, I'LL  
TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.  
AND THE YEAR AFTER  
THAT. IT'S TAKING ON  
CHALLENGES AND TRAIN-  
ING HARD THAT MAKES  
MY LIFE MEANINGFUL—  
NOT JUST  
WINNING.



...BUT I  
FAILED.  
AND NOT  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME.

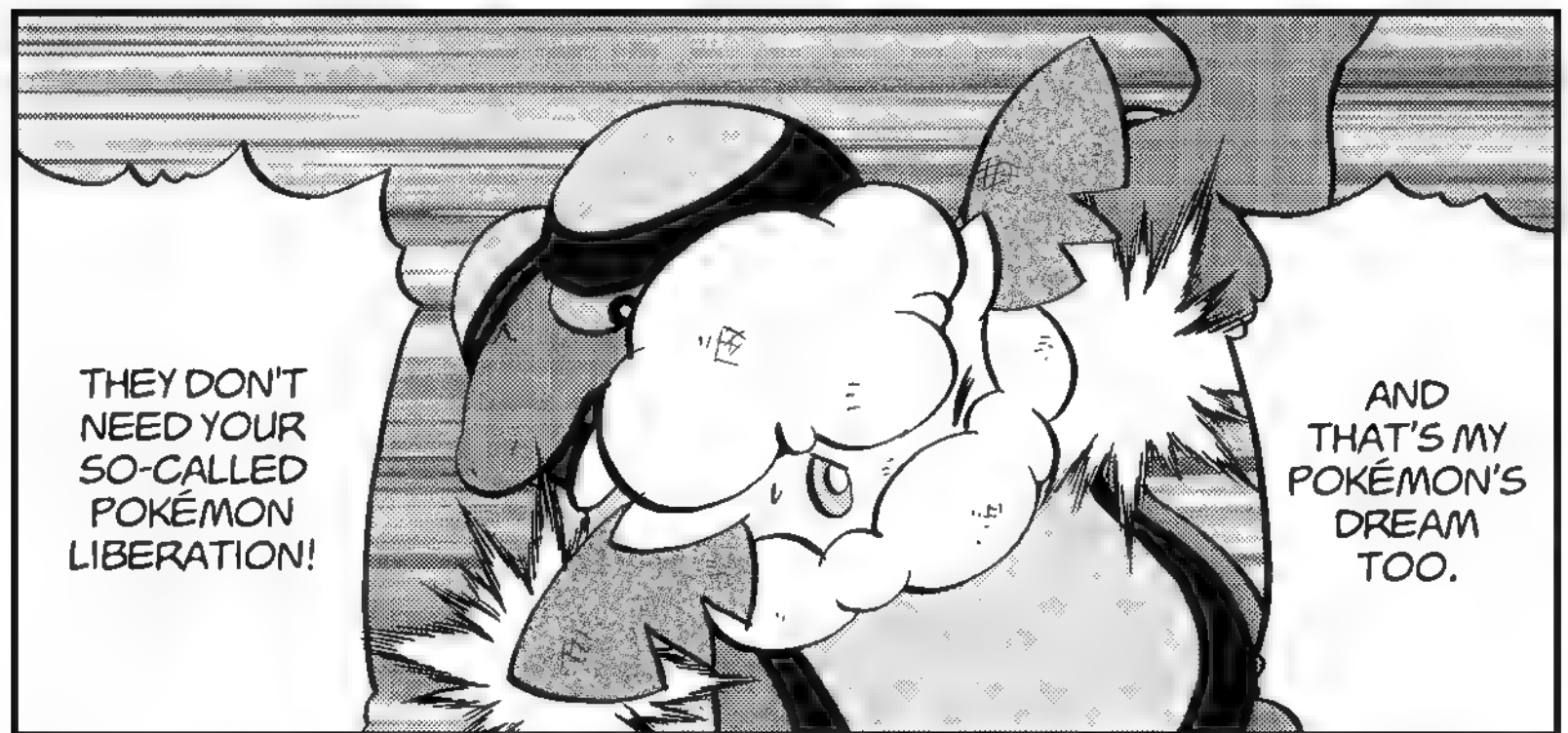
I TRIED TO  
EARN THE  
BADGES I  
NEEDED  
TO ENTER  
THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
THIS  
YEAR...



AND I  
LEARNED  
SOME-  
THING!

I STILL  
CAME HERE,  
THOUGH,  
BECAUSE I  
WANTED TO  
WATCH THE  
TOURNA-  
MENT.





THEY DON'T  
NEED YOUR  
SO-CALLED  
POKÉMON  
LIBERATION!

AND  
THAT'S MY  
POKÉMON'S  
DREAM  
TOO.



...CHOOSE TO  
LIVE WITH  
UNSKILLED  
TRAINERS  
LIKE US OF  
THEIR OWN  
FREE WILL!

OUR  
POKÉMON  
...



THE  
SAME  
GOES  
FOR  
ME!



WE'RE ALL  
HERE TO  
WATCH THE  
BOY WHO  
HELPED US  
FULFILL HIS  
OWN DREAM  
HERE TODAY.

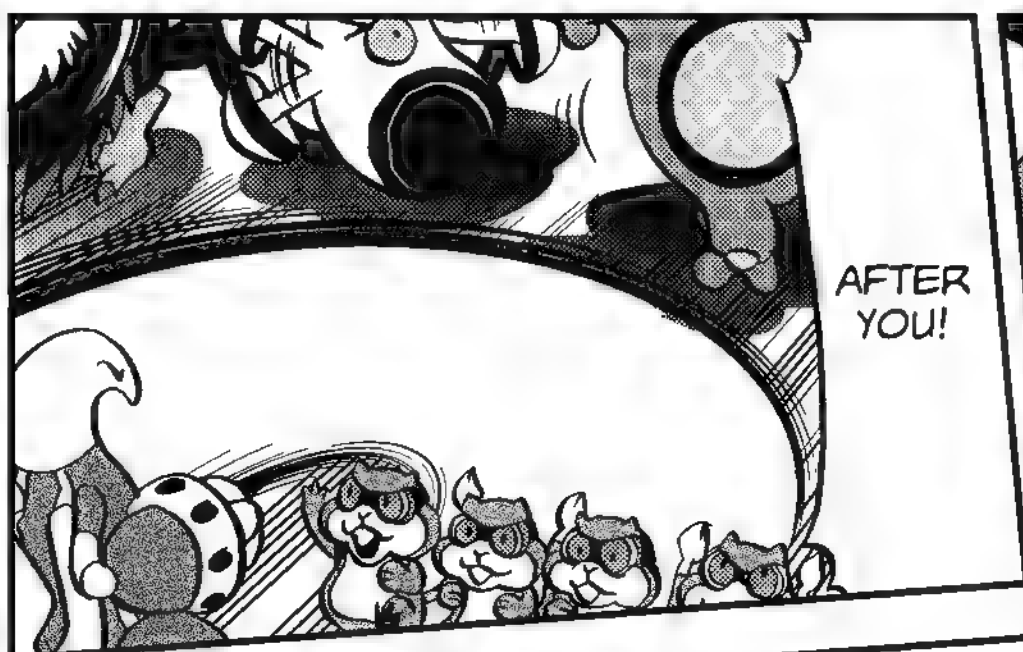
BUT OUR  
POKÉMON HELPED  
US GET OUR  
DREAMS BACK...  
AFTER MEETING  
THAT BOY.

WE'RE ALL  
GROWNUPS  
WHO GAVE  
UP OUR  
DREAMS...



YOU  
WON'T  
DE-  
FEAT  
US!

SO WE CAN'T  
LET YOU GO ON  
MANIPULATING  
PEOPLE INTO  
GIVING UP THEIR  
POKÉMON AND  
LEAVING THEM  
TO FEND FOR  
THEMSELVES IN  
THE WILD.









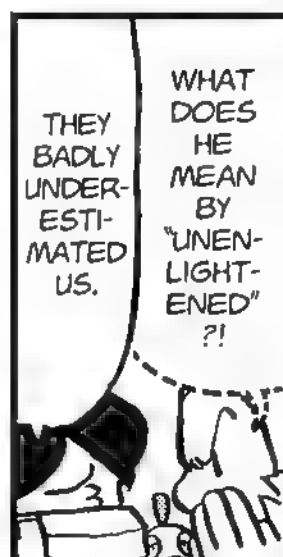
I HAD NO  
IDEA SUCH  
UNENLIGHT-  
ENED  
COMMONERS  
WERE  
CAPABLE  
OF SUCH  
A THING!

WHAT  
?!



THEY  
SURE  
ARE,  
LENORA  
!

LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
BEGIN-  
NING  
TO SHOW  
YOUR  
TRUE  
COLORS  
!



THEY  
BADLY  
UNDER-  
ESTI-  
MATED  
US.

WHAT  
DOES  
HE  
MEAN  
BY  
"UNEN-  
LIGHT-  
ENED"  
?!



"UNEN-  
LIGHT-  
ENED"  
...?  
HEY!



I'VE BEEN  
GOING  
STIR  
CRAZY IN  
CAPTIVITY  
ALL THIS  
TIME!

WHAT-  
EVER!

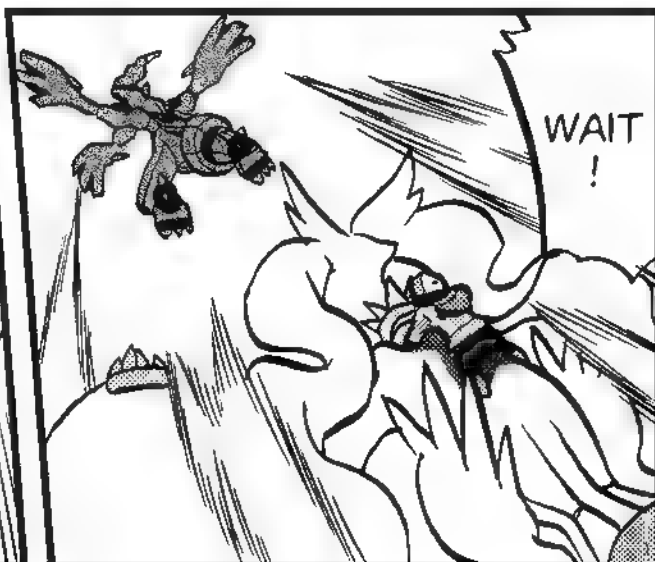


DRILL  
RUN!

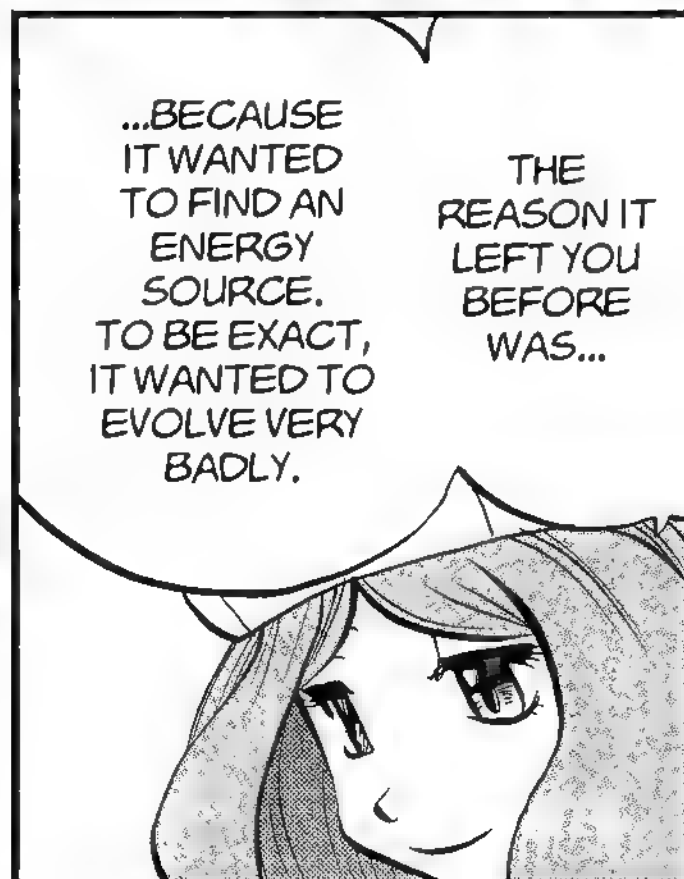
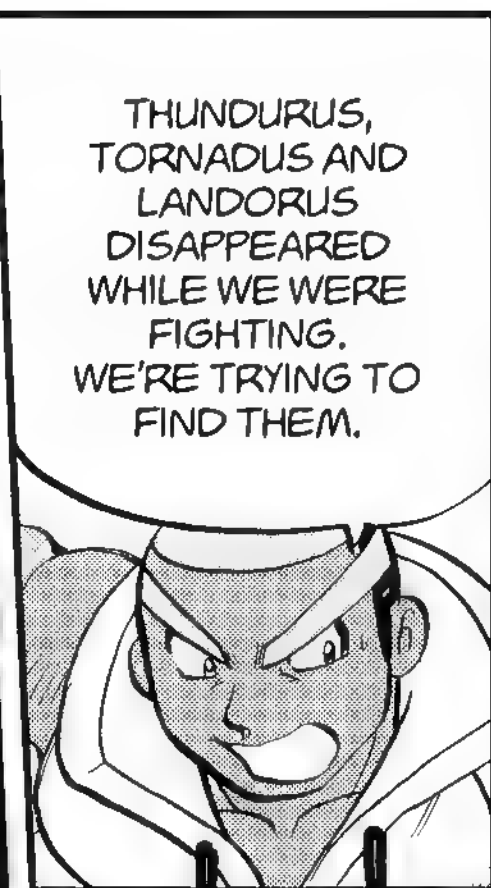
IT'S  
TIME TO  
RUMBLE!

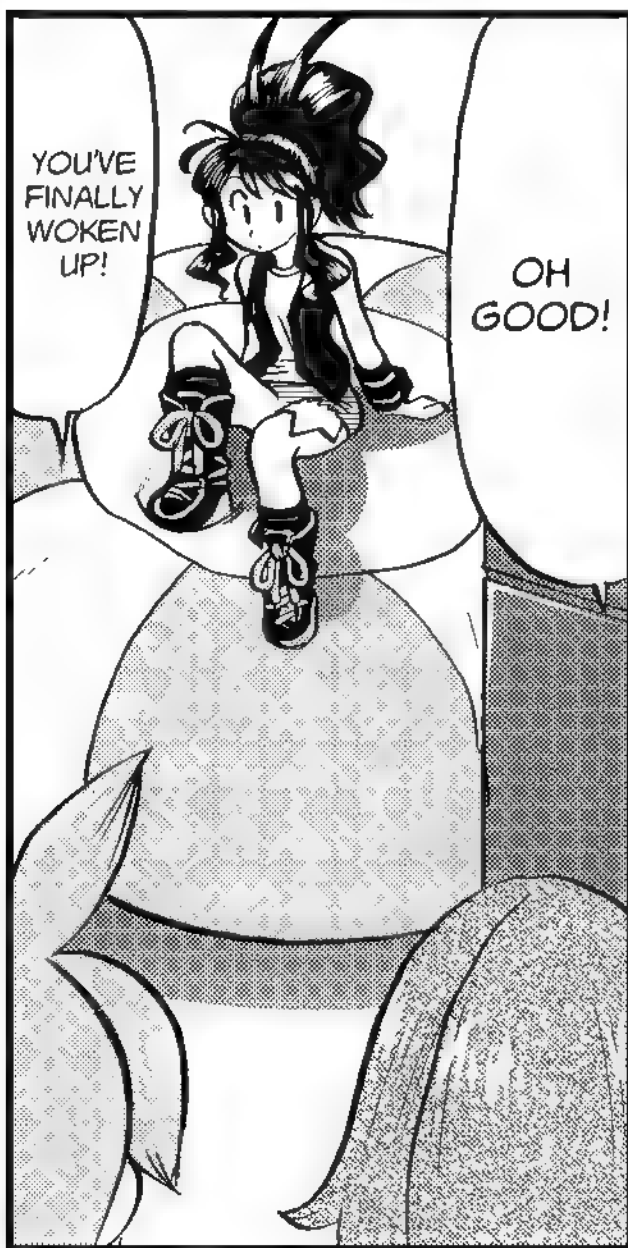
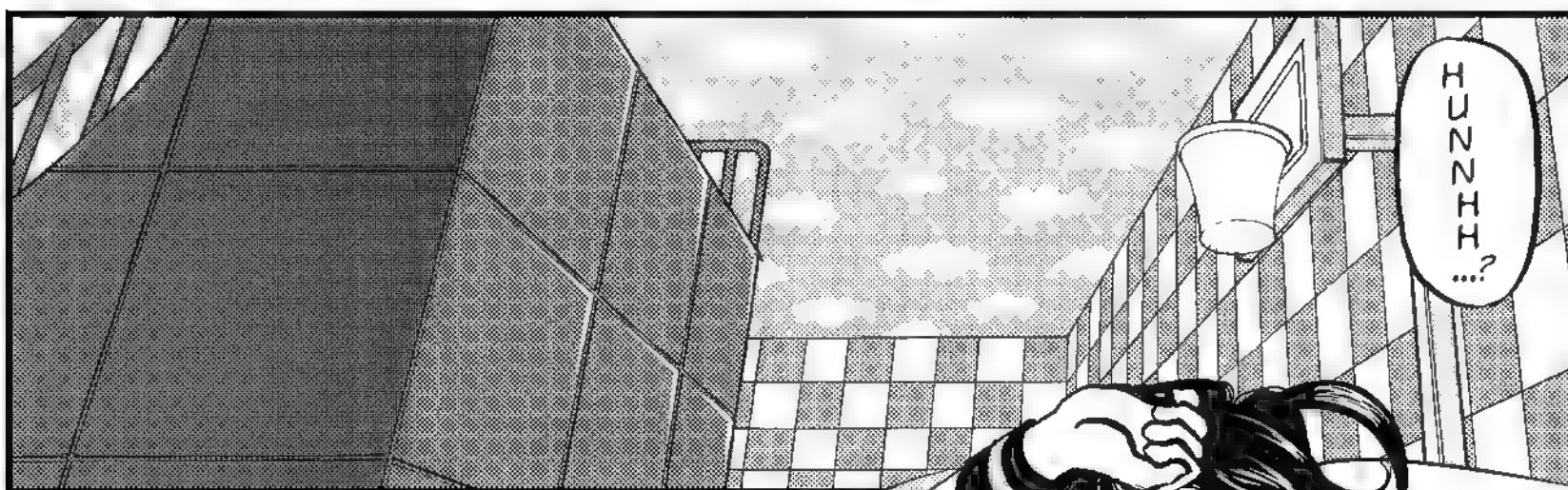
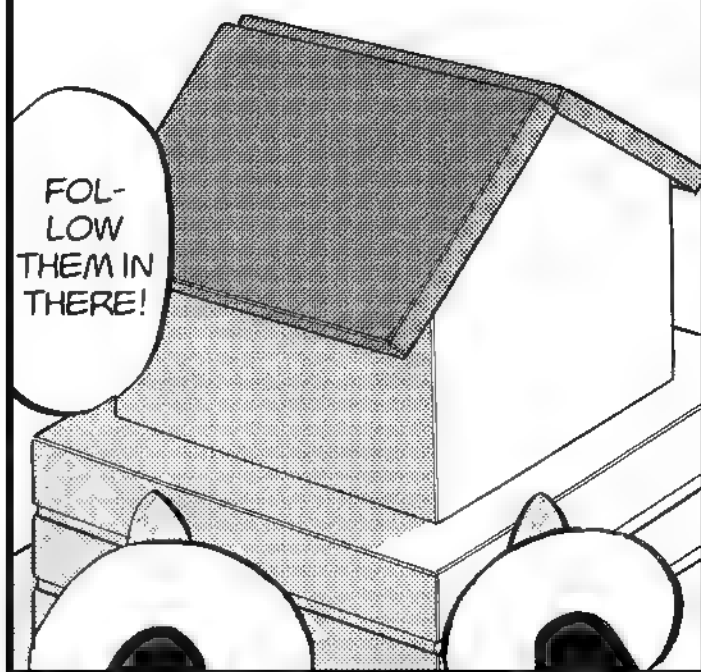




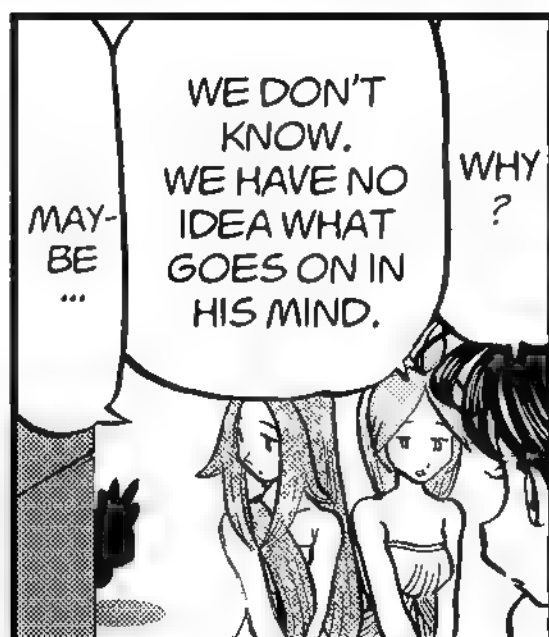
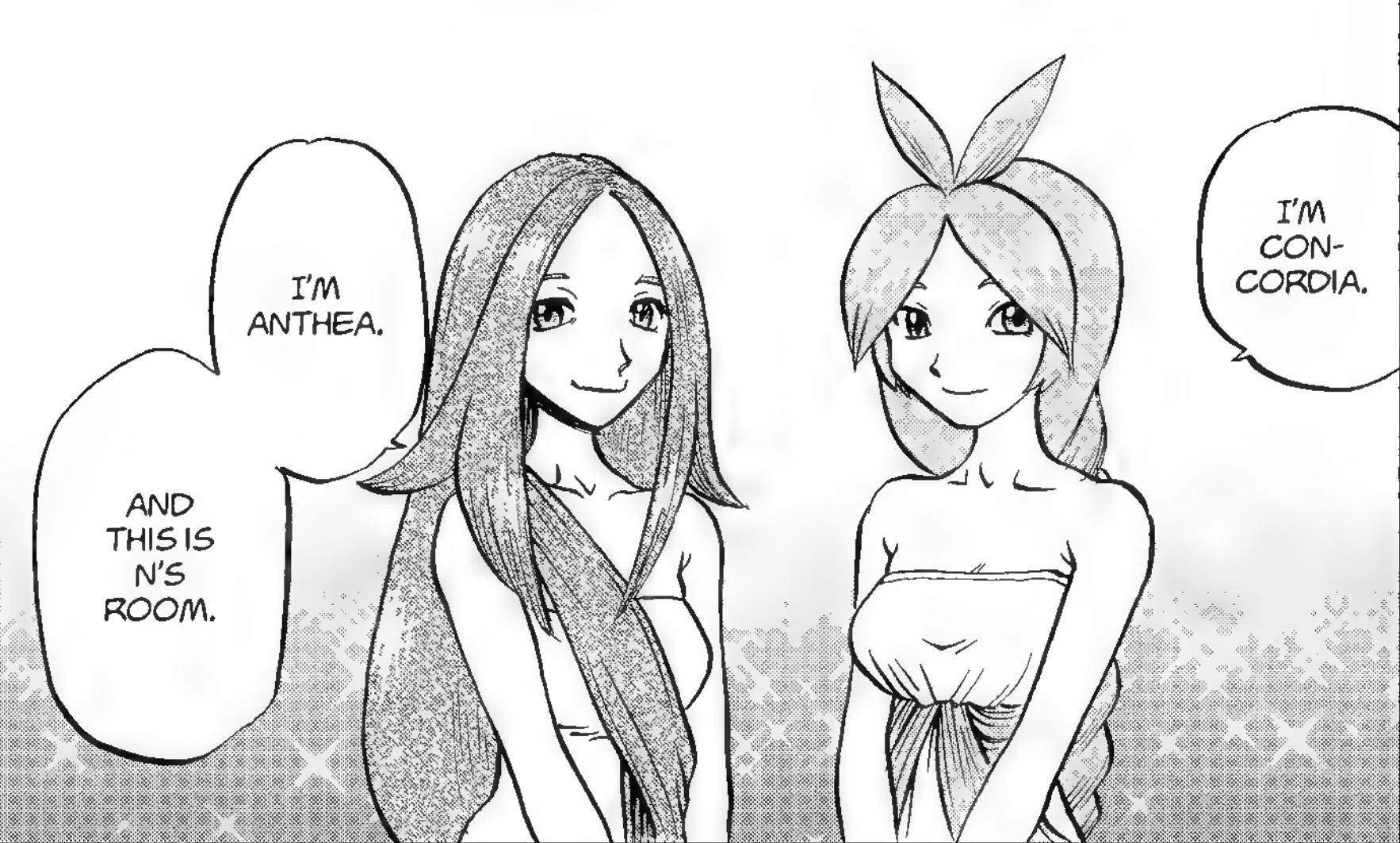
















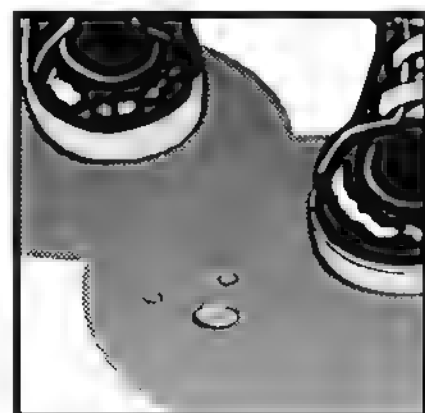
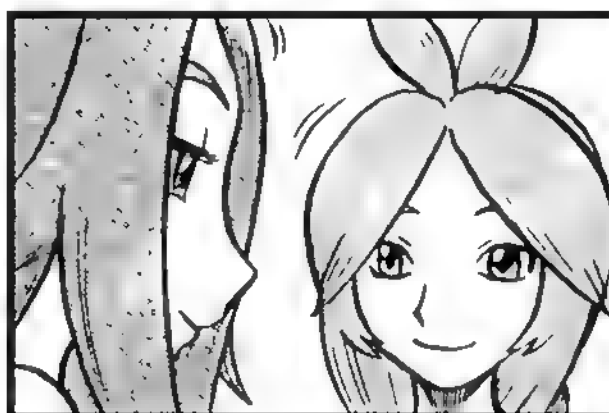


...THE VOICES  
OF ABUSED  
POKÉMON  
YEAR AFTER  
YEAR.

THEN  
GHETSIS  
MADE  
SURE  
N ONLY  
HEARD...

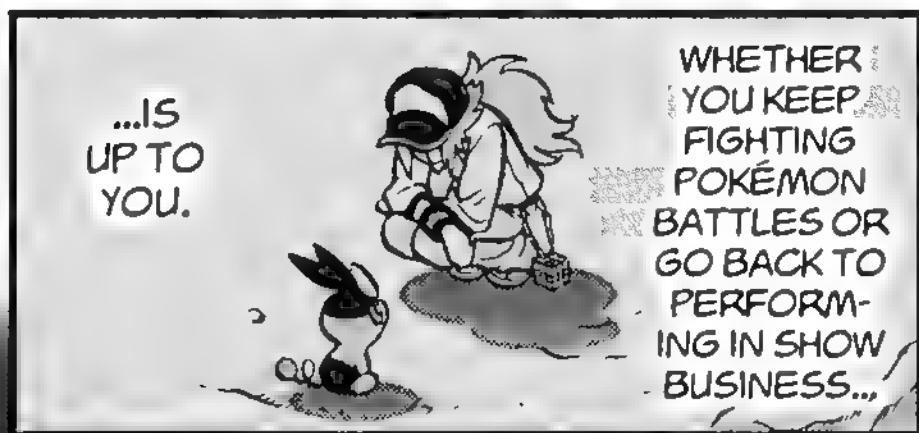


WHEN N  
LET HIS  
POKÉMON  
GO FREE,  
HE TOLD  
THIS  
TEPIG...



I WANT  
YOU TO  
KNOW  
THAT...

ALL  
OF  
YOU  
...



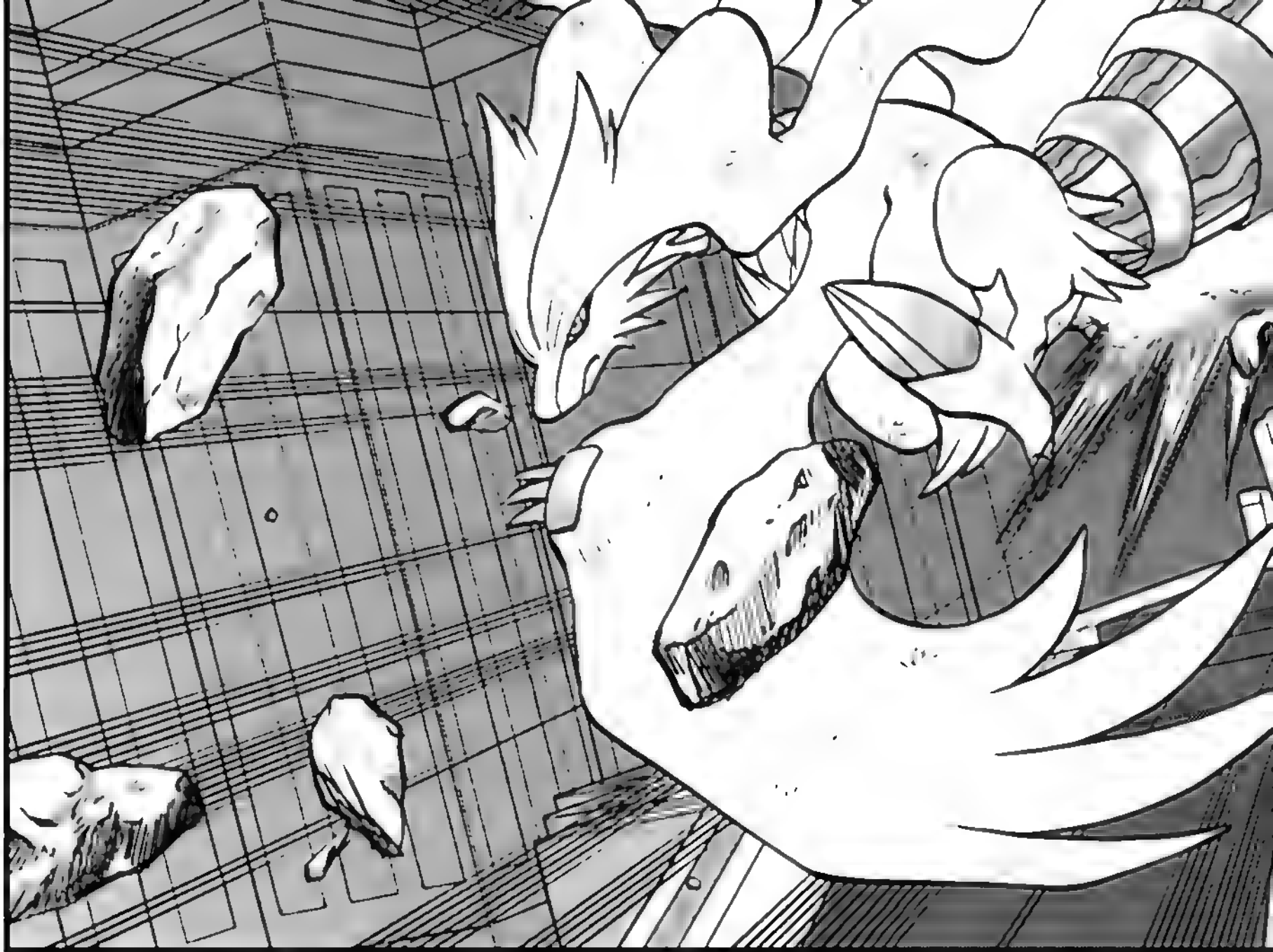
...IS  
UP TO  
YOU.

WHETHER  
YOU KEEP  
FIGHTING  
POKÉMON  
BATTLES OR  
GO BACK TO  
PERFORM-  
ING IN SHOW  
BUSINESS...

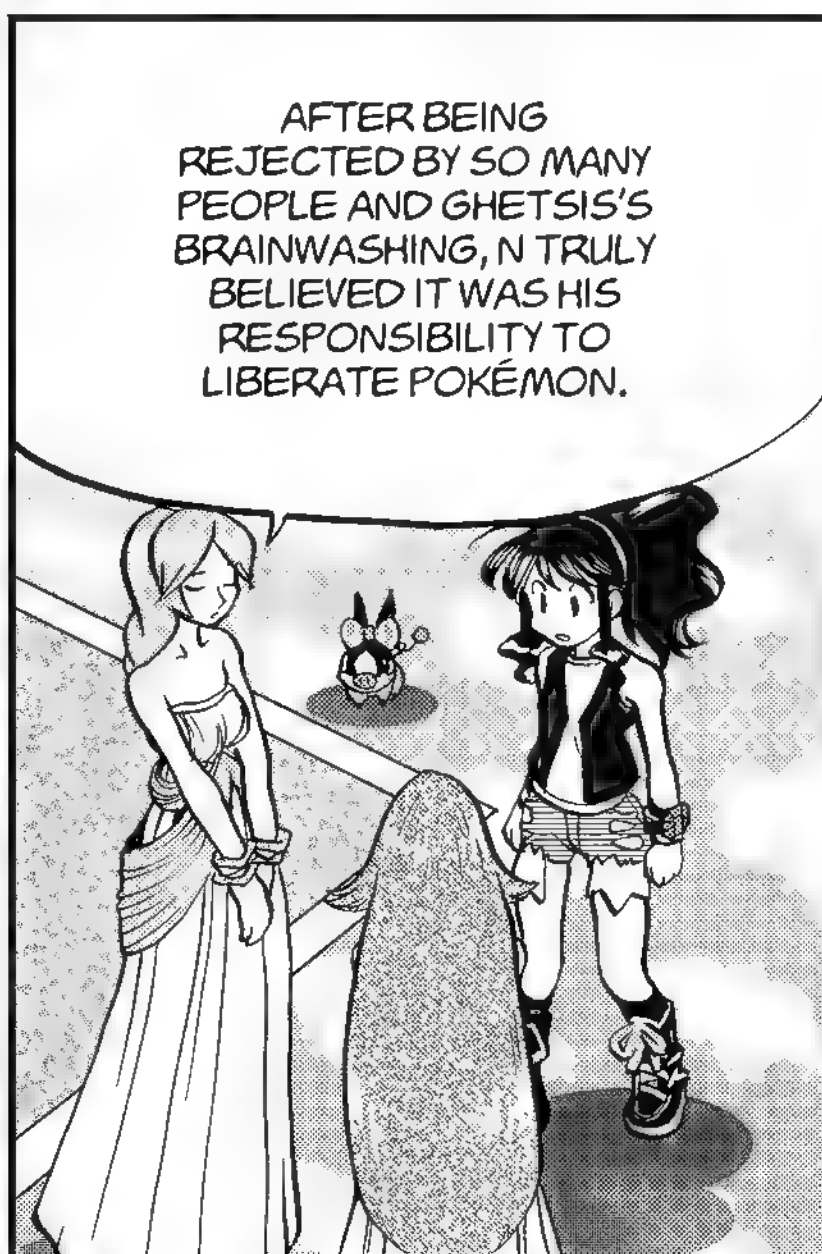
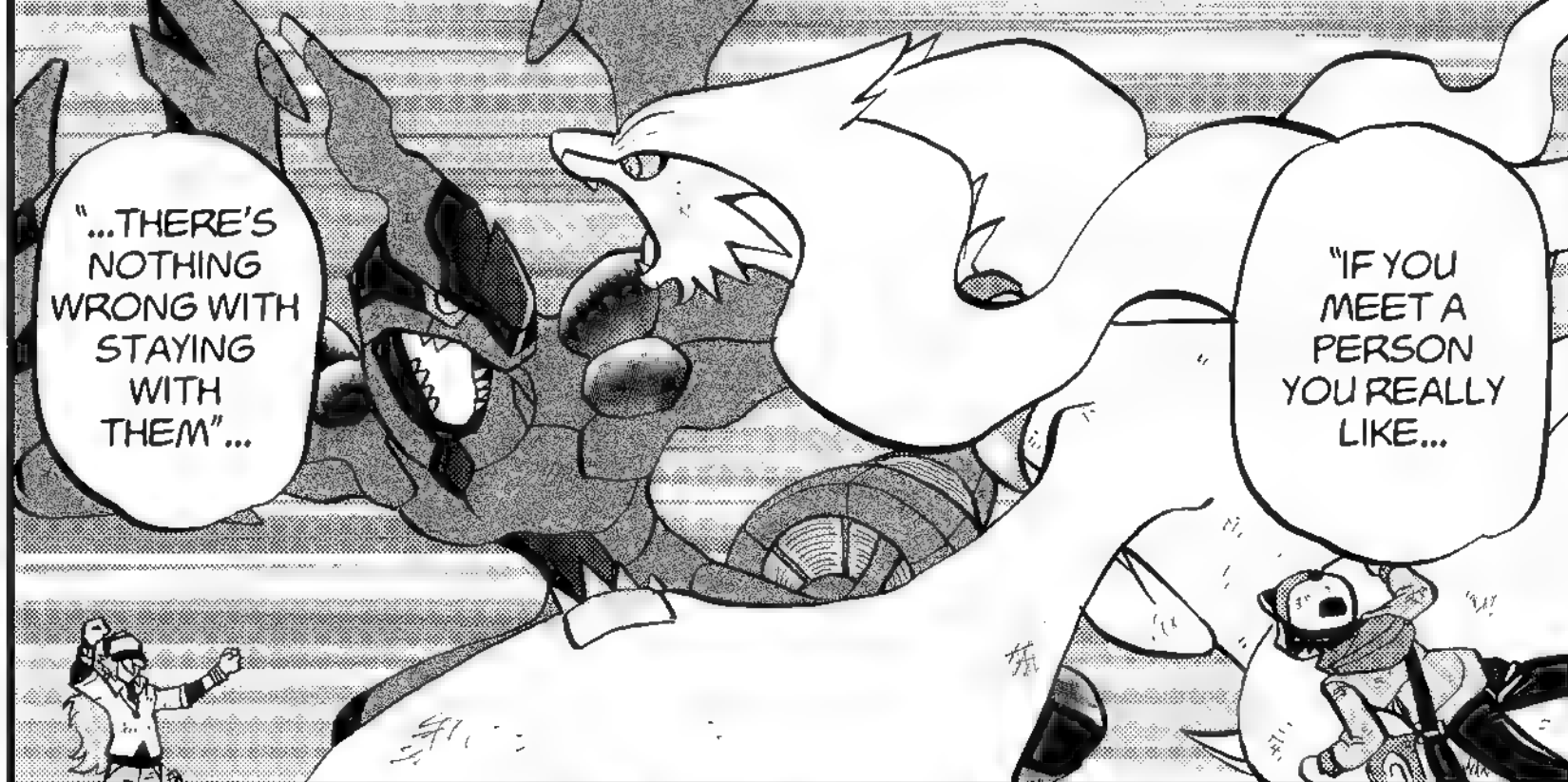


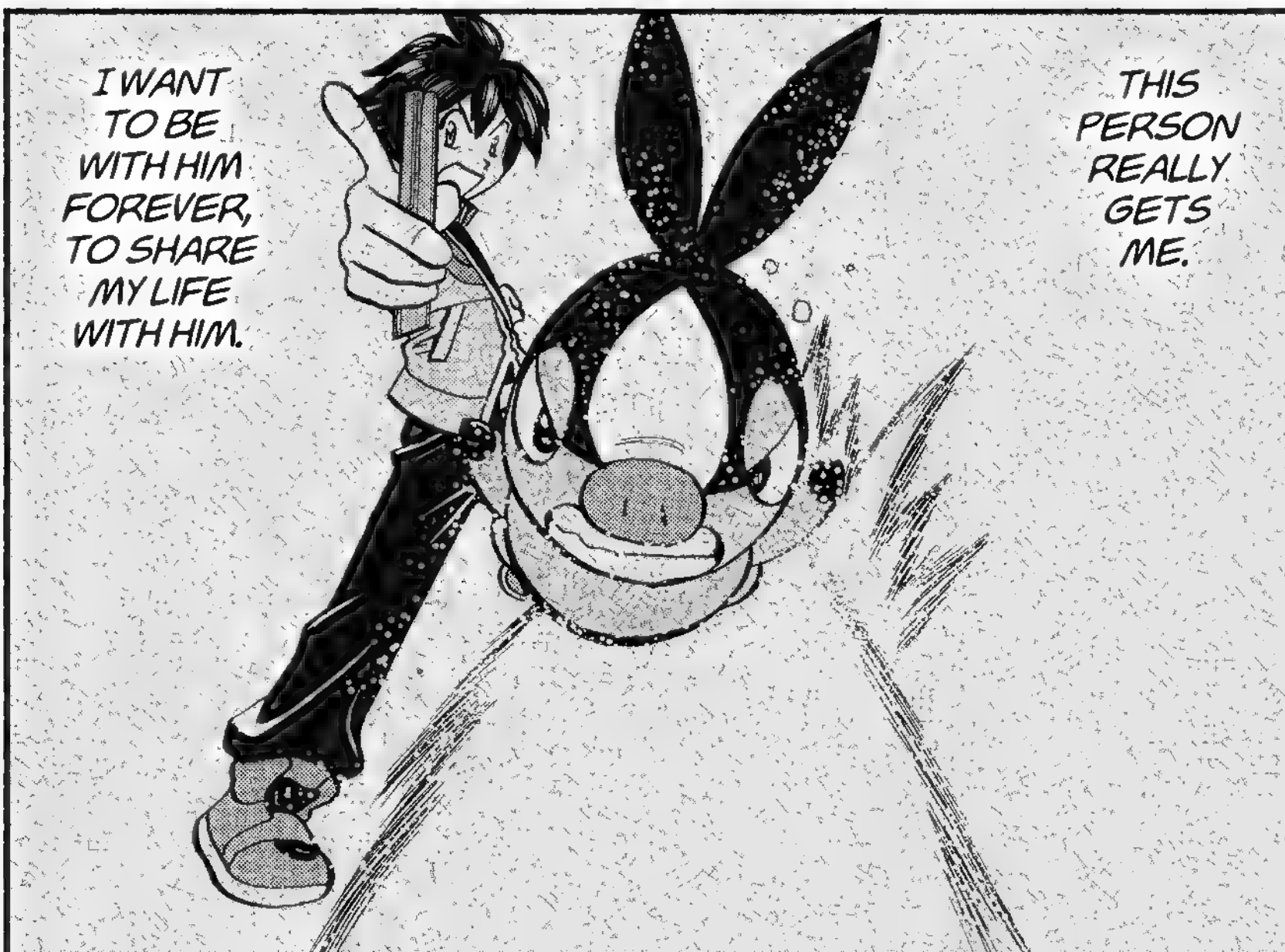
...THERE'S  
NOTHING  
WRONG  
WITH  
STAYING  
WITH  
THEM.

...IF YOU  
MEET A  
PERSON  
YOU  
REALLY  
LIKE...

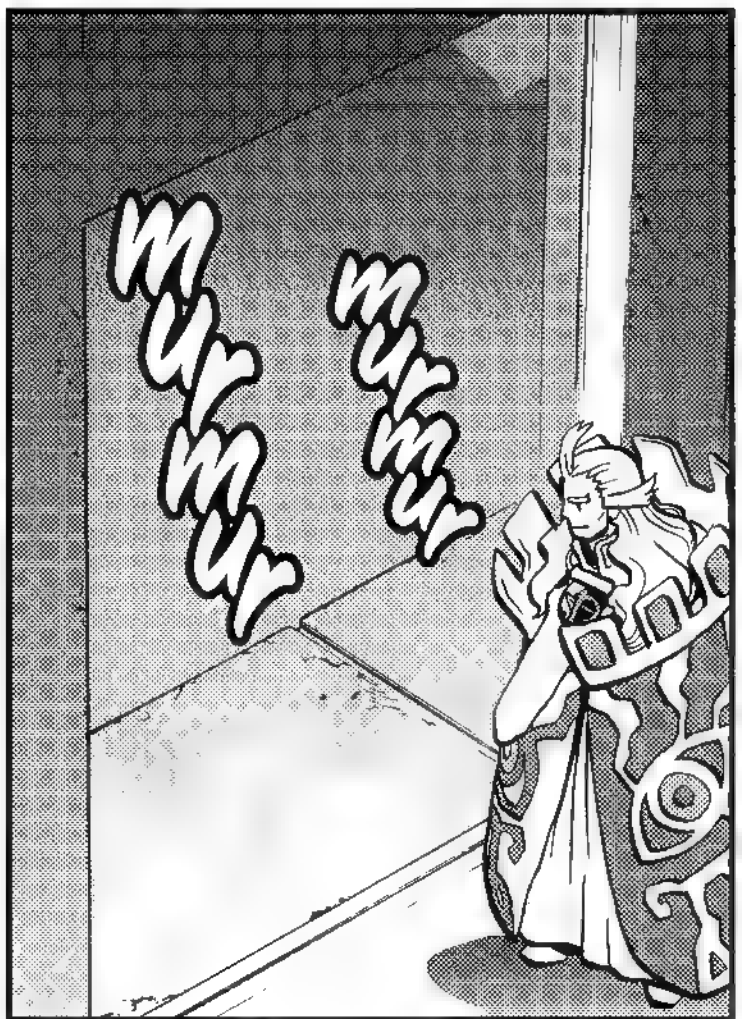
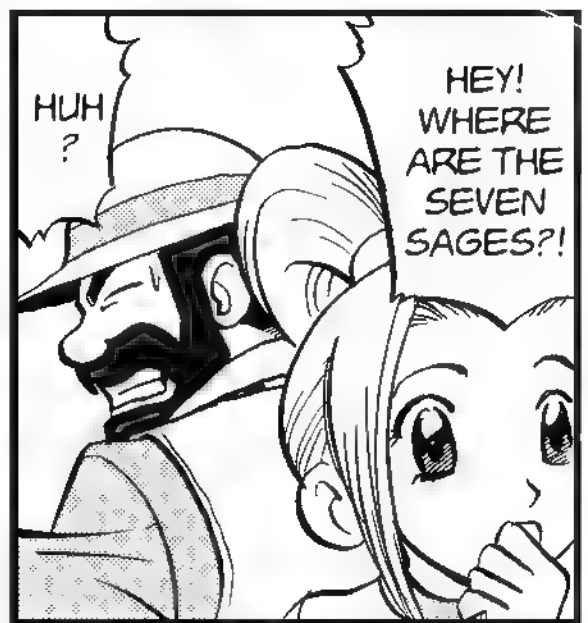


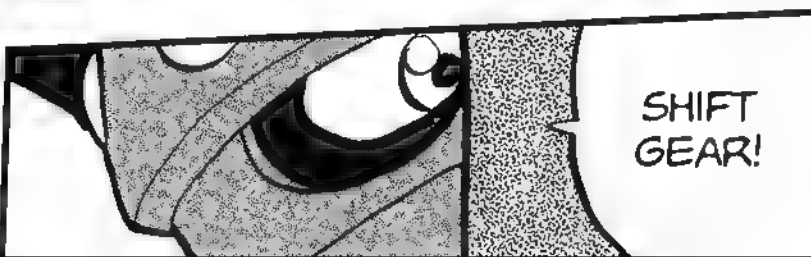
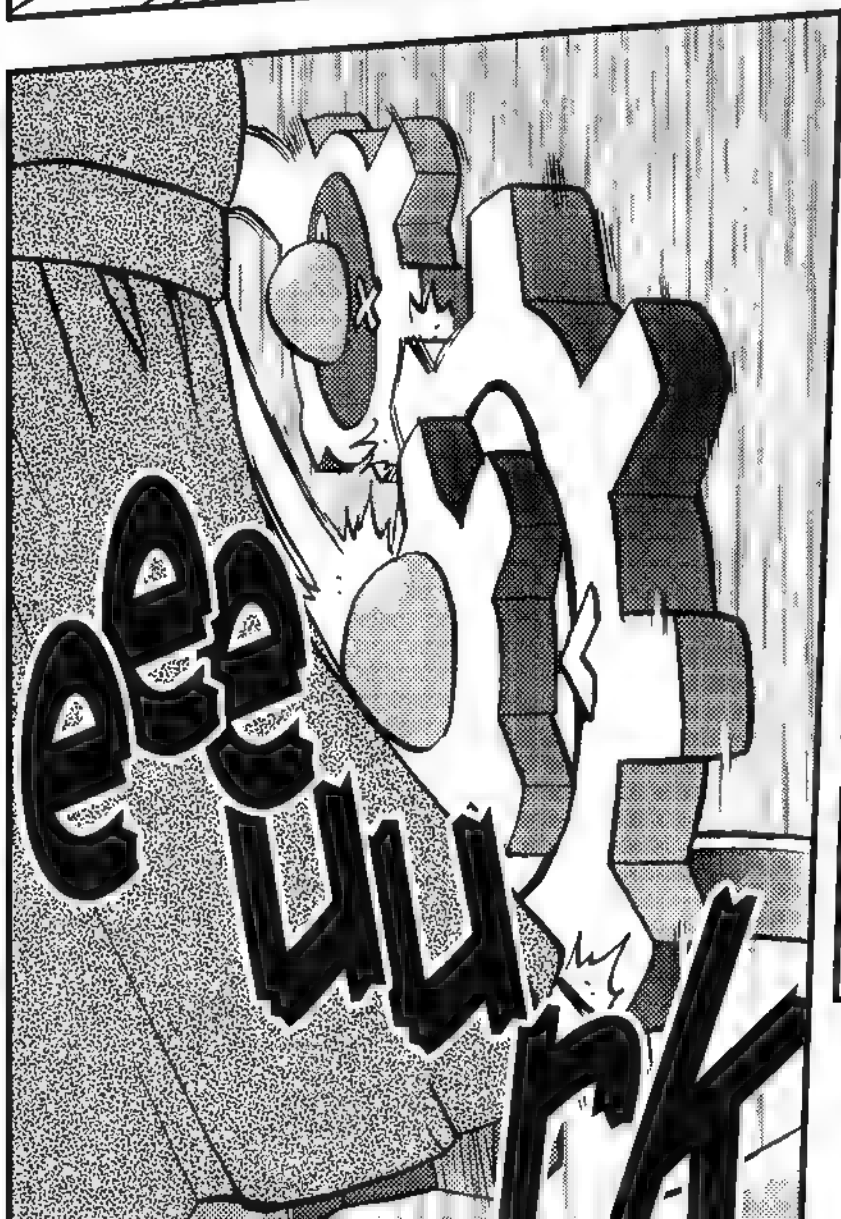
















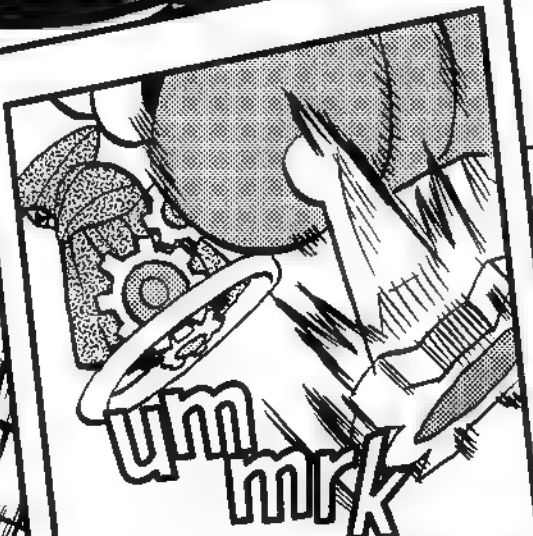
GEAR  
GRIND!



NOW,  
BI-  
SHARP!



jimp



um  
mrk



jimp



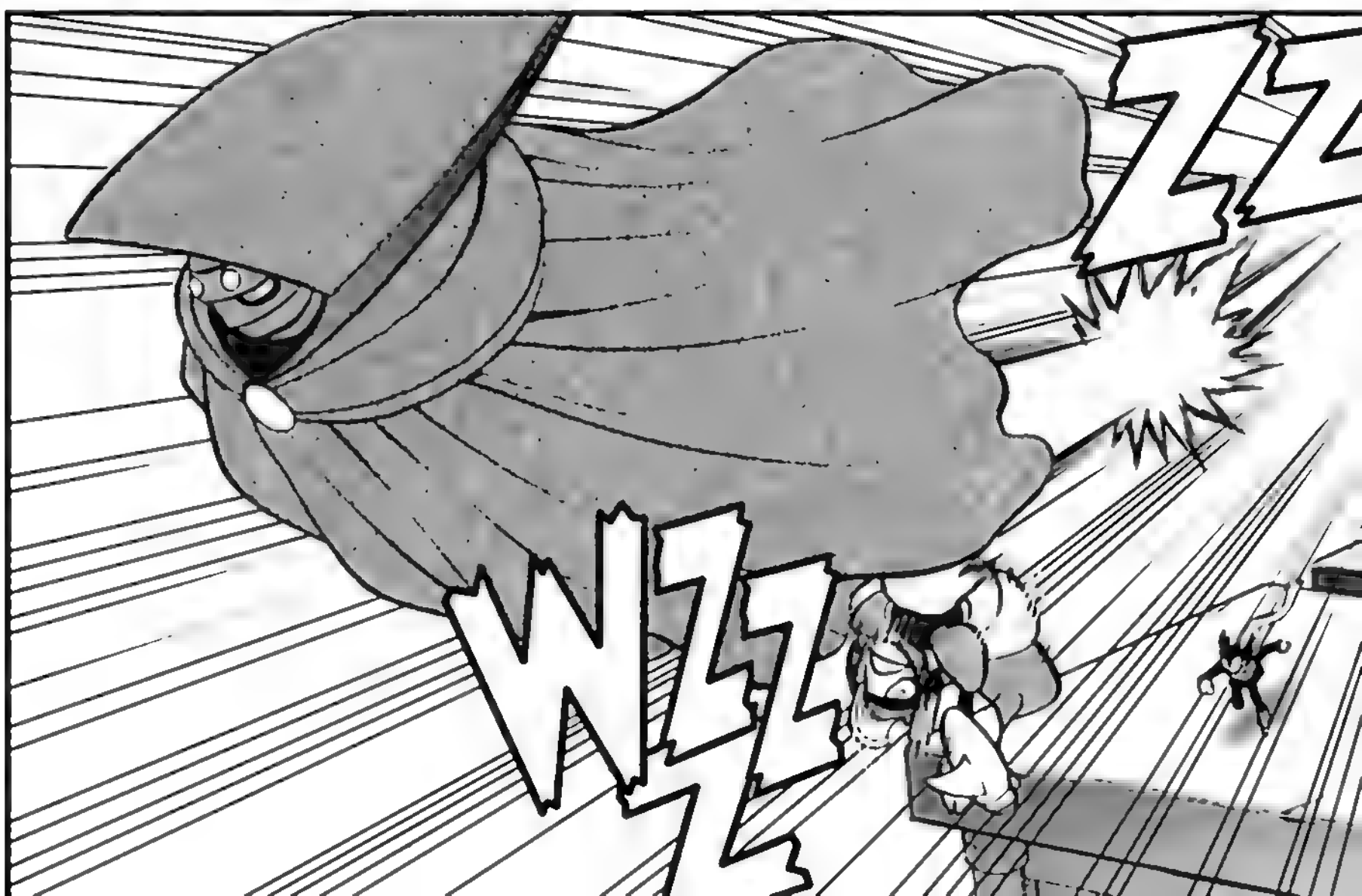
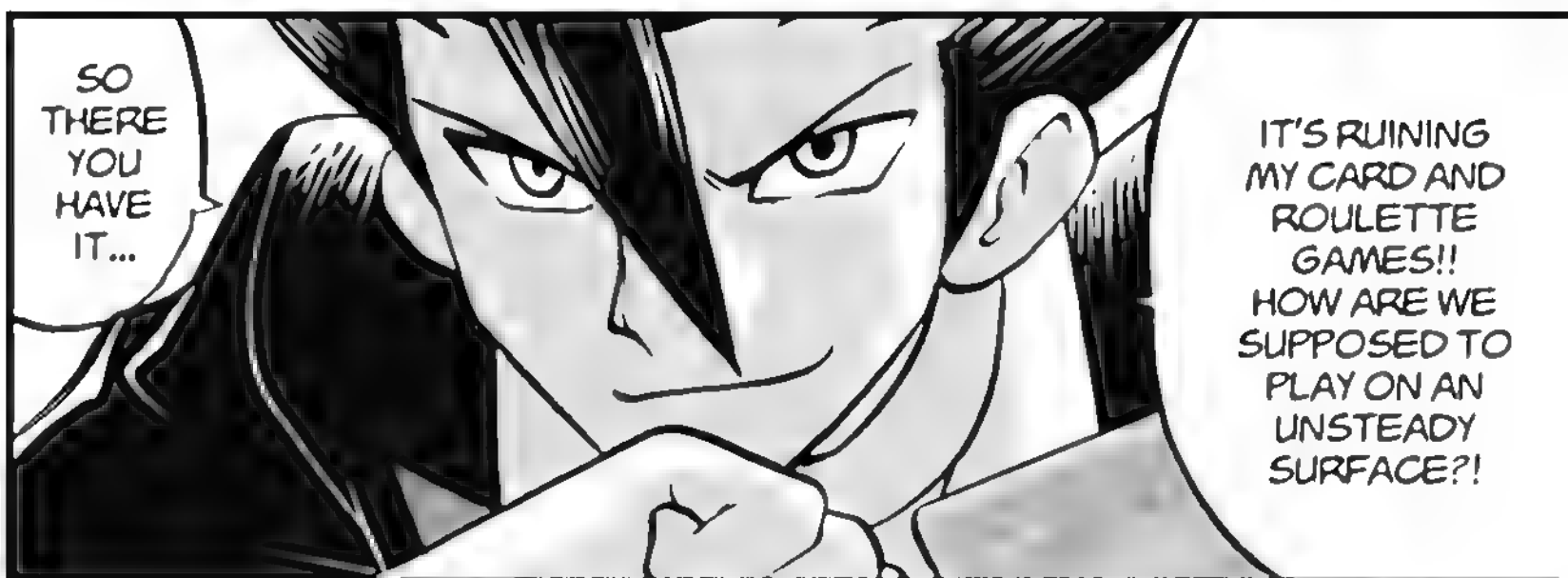
I HEARD  
YOU ONLY  
CARE ABOUT  
YOURSELF.

BUT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE YOU  
CARE  
ABOUT  
OTHERS  
AFTER  
ALL.

URNS  
OUT YOU'RE  
NOT LIKE  
THEY SAY  
YOU ARE,  
GRIMSLEY  
...



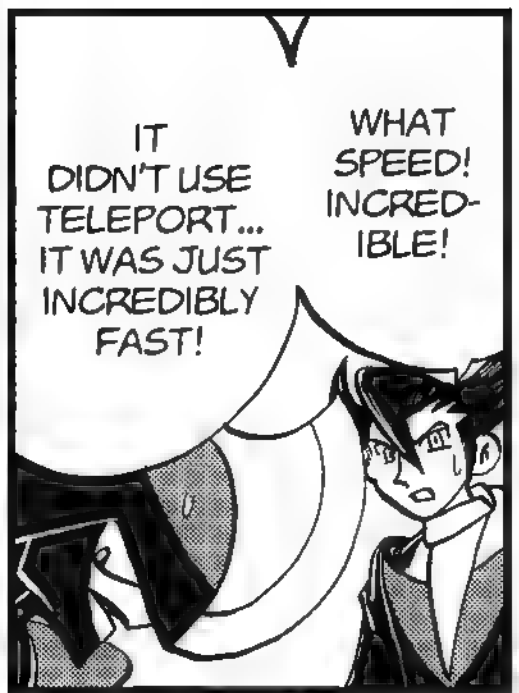
SHARP







WHO...  
**WAS**  
THAT?

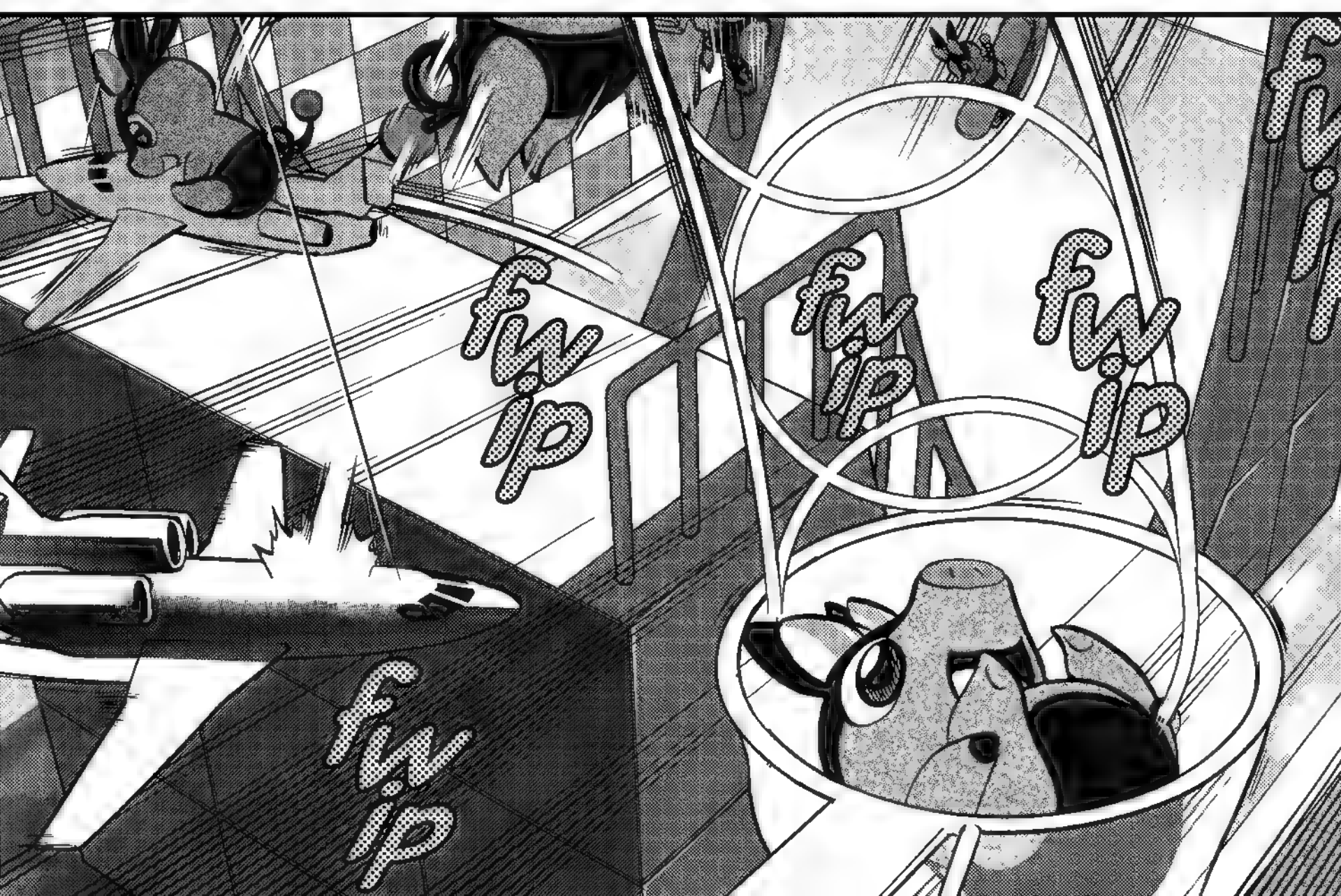


IT  
DIDN'T USE  
TELEPORT...  
IT WAS JUST  
INCREDIBLY  
FAST!

WHAT  
SPEED!  
INCRED-  
IBLE!



IT WAS RIDING A  
KLINKLANG UNTIL  
A MOMENT AGO,  
BUT JUST NOW IT...



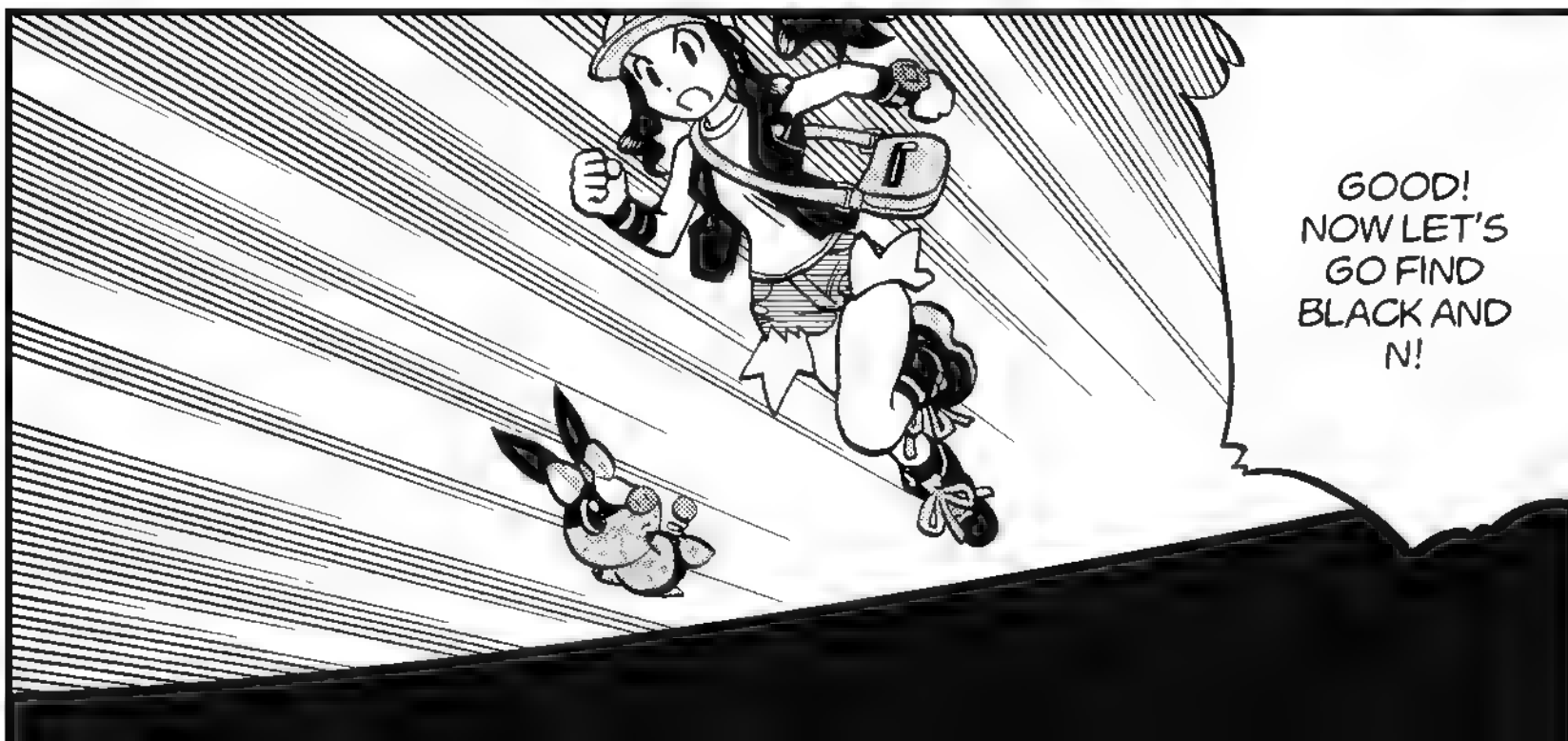
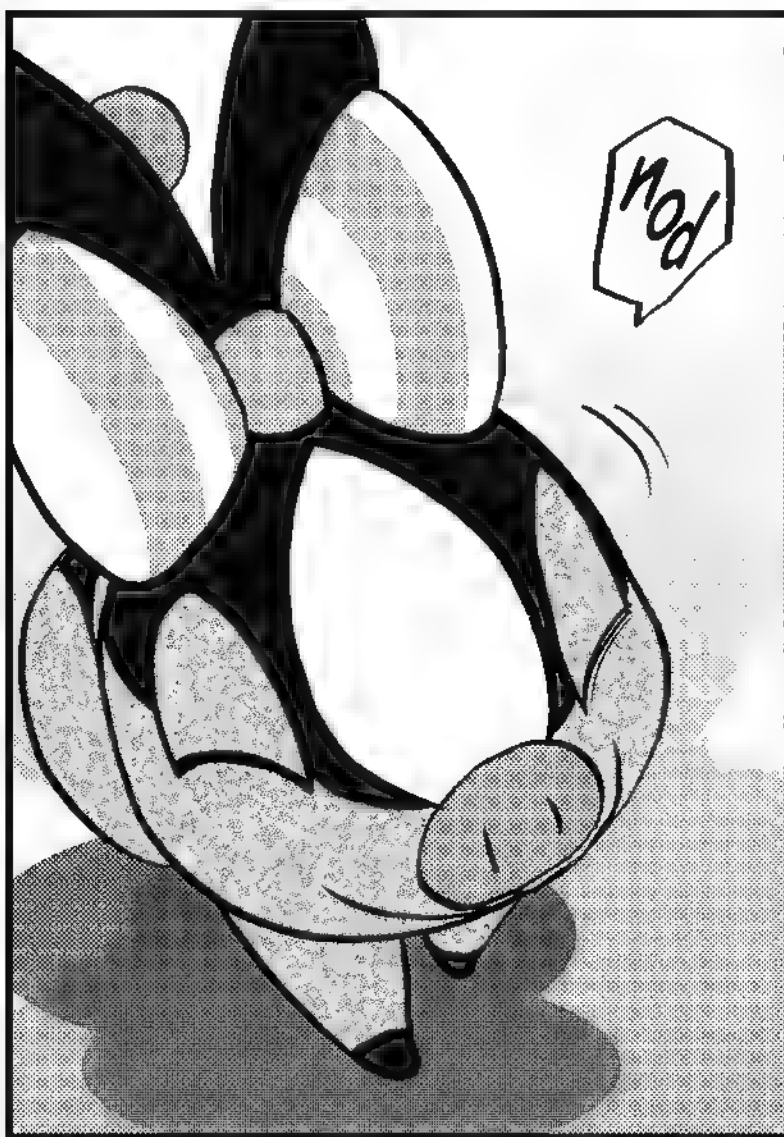
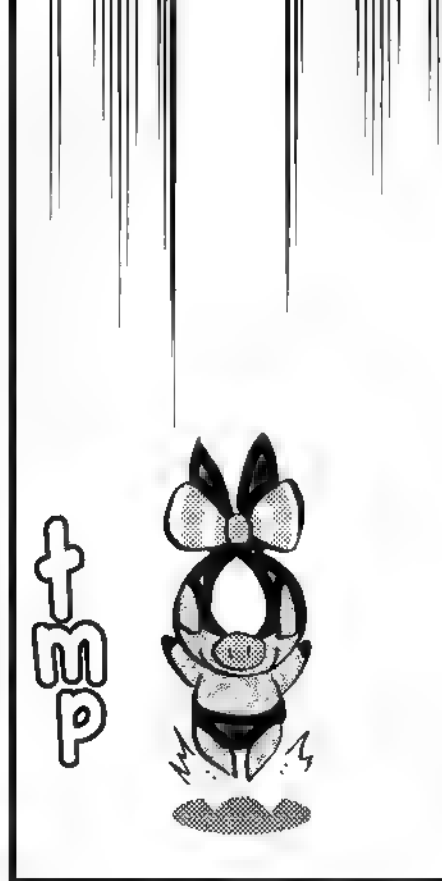
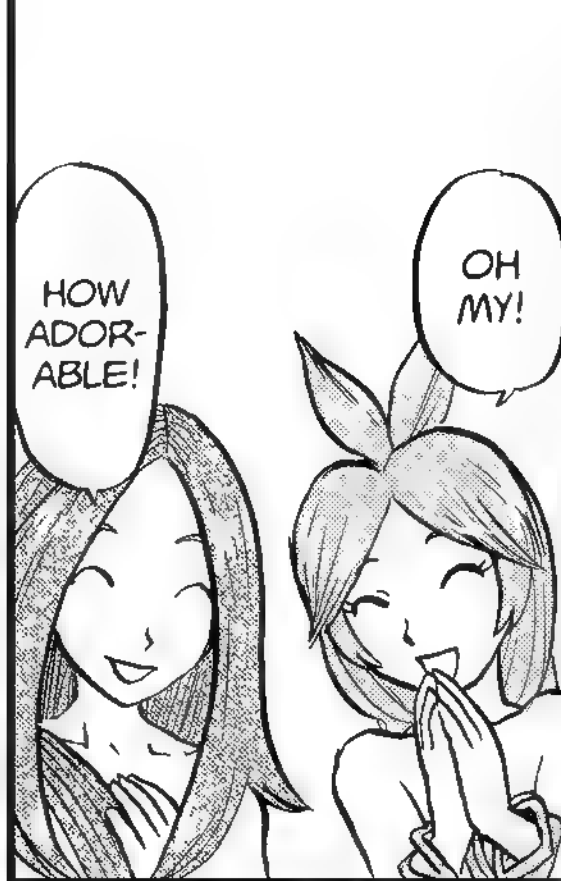
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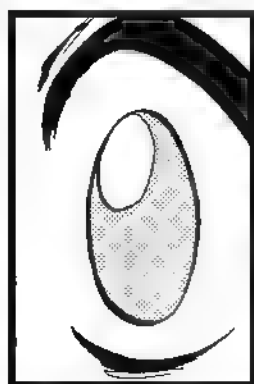
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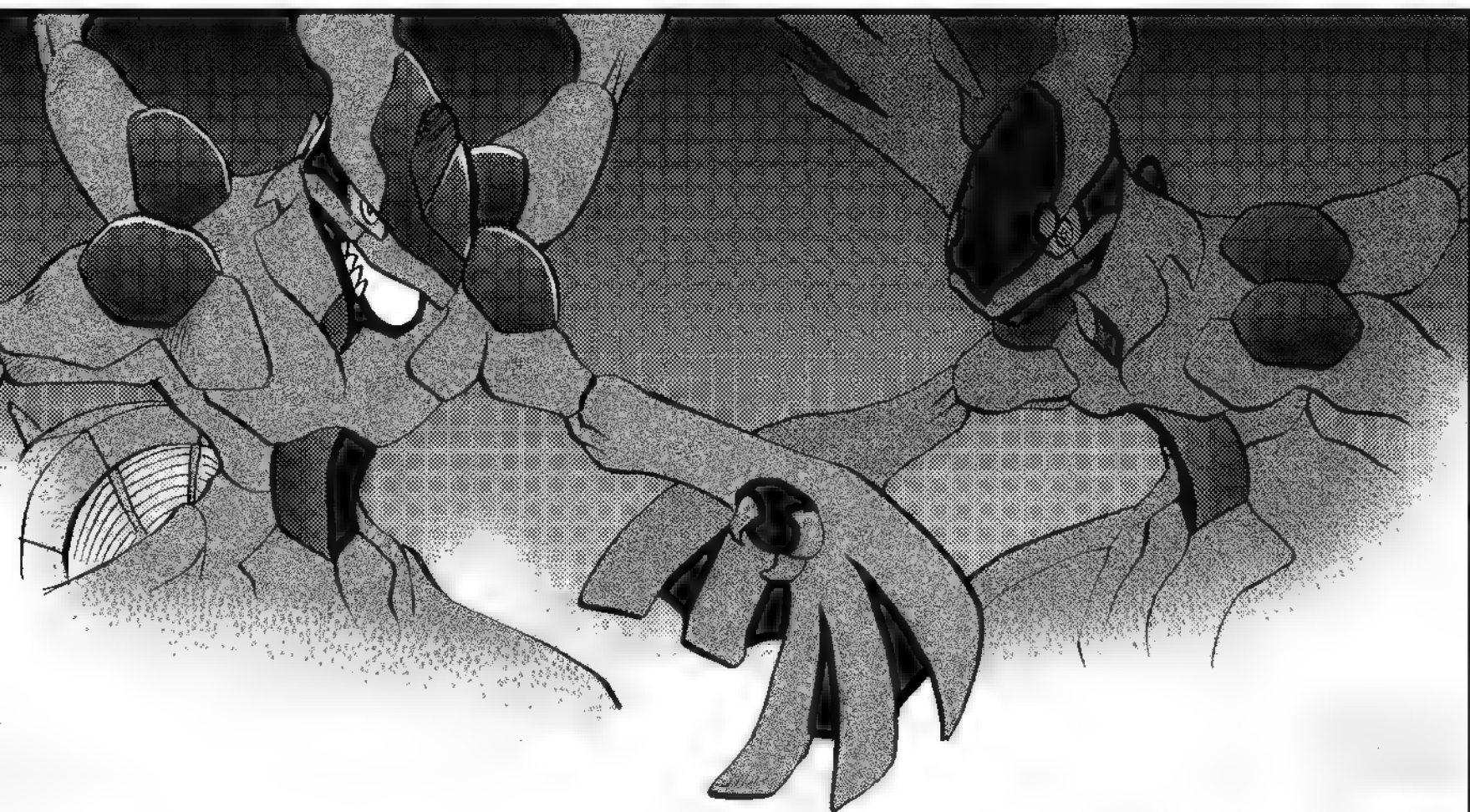


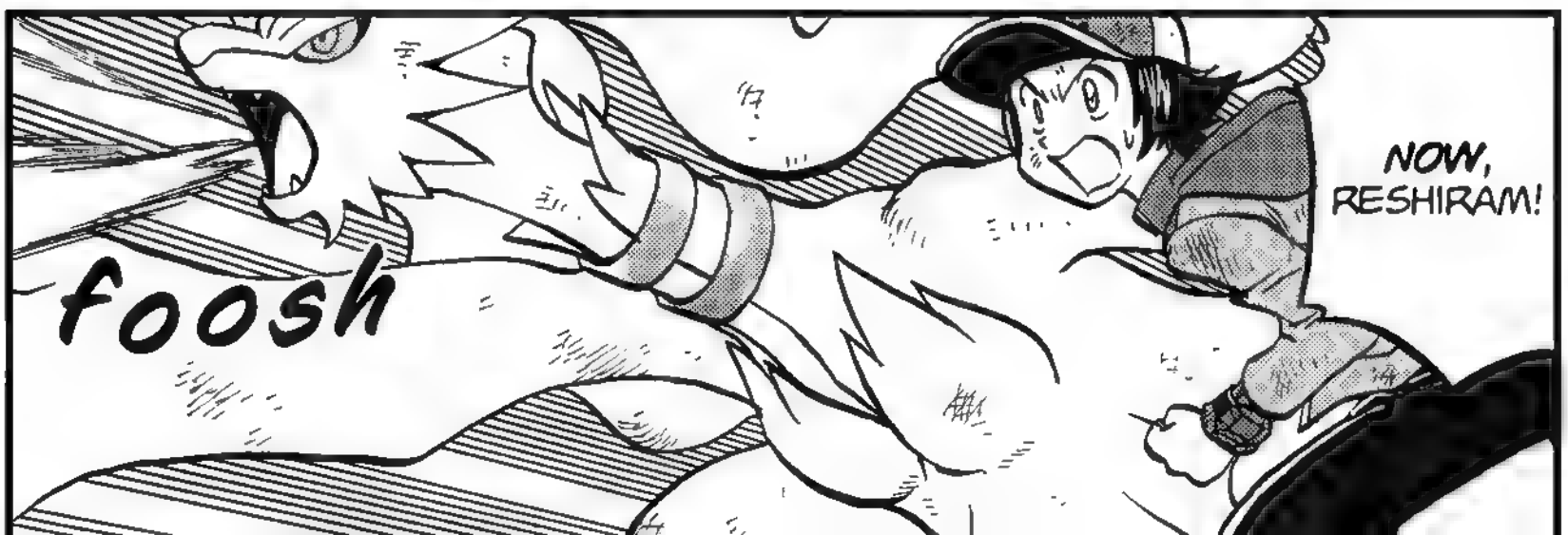


IF ONLY  
I COULD  
HIT IT  
ONE  
MORE  
TIME...!



IT STILL  
HAS THE  
STRENGTH  
TO KEEP  
ON  
FIGHT-  
ING!











NOOD NOOD NOOD



thank



NOOD NOOD NOOD



ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS  
...?



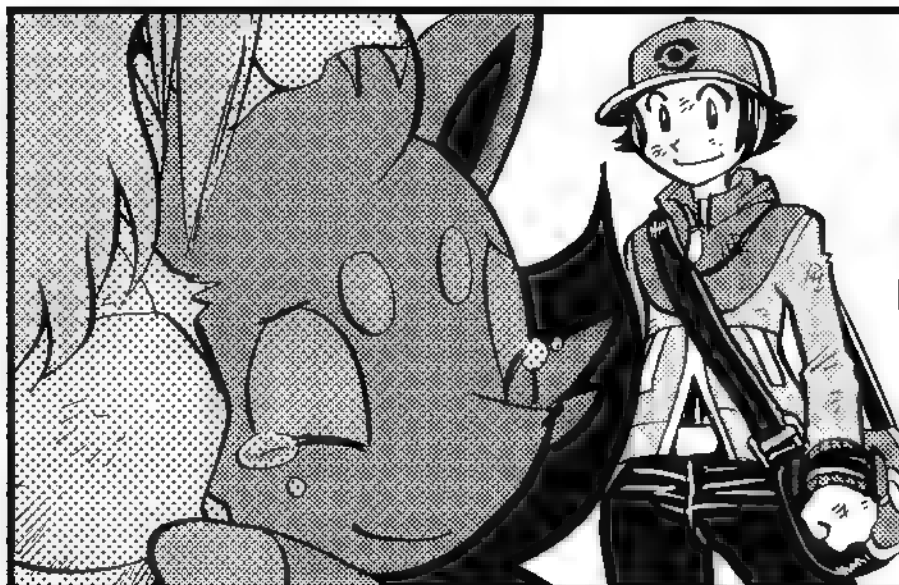
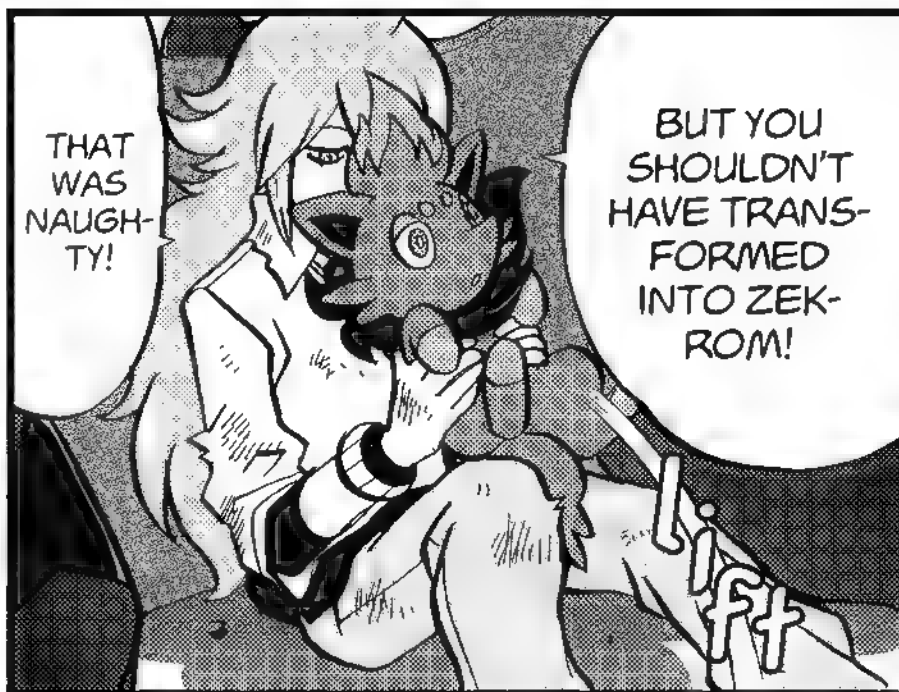
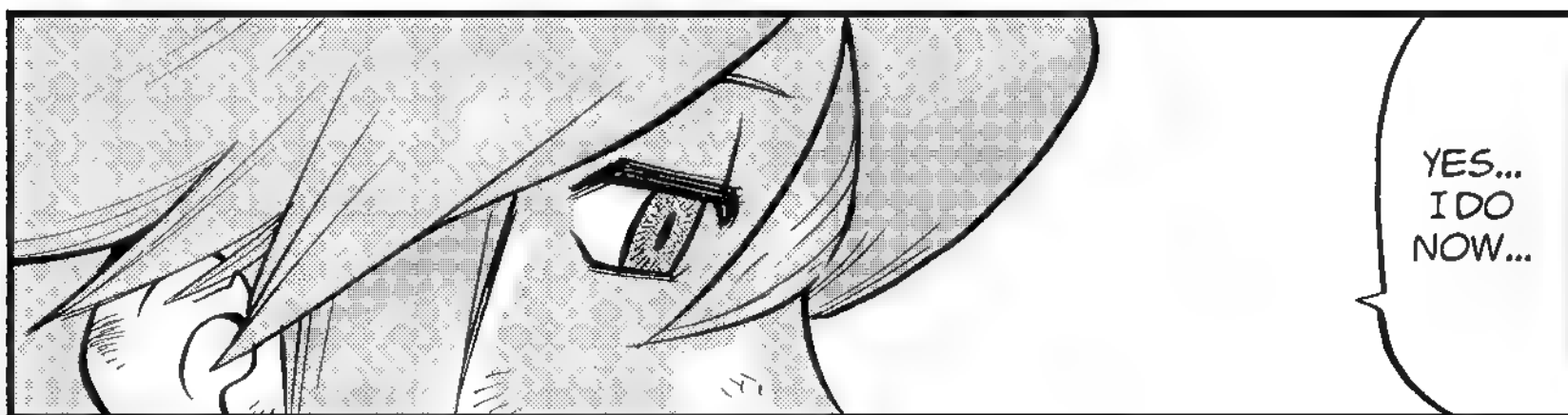
'I SET  
YOU  
FREE! WHY  
DID YOU  
COME  
BACK!'

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
HERE



ZORUA  
...





# POKÉMON

## ADVENTURES

### BLACK & WHITE

ZEKROM  
VS  
RESHIRAM  
IV

Adventure 63  
The Power of Dreams





THERE  
THEY  
ARE!

I  
FOUND  
THEM!

WE KEEP  
LOSING  
THEM IN THE  
CLOUDS!

I GUESS THAT  
STORY ABOUT  
THEM BEING  
ABLE TO FLY  
AT 200 MILES  
PER HOUR IS  
TRUE, HUH?

PLAYING TAG IS  
UNDIGNIFIED.

WE  
ARE THE  
**ELITE  
FOUR!**

I'LL  
SUPPORT  
YOU WITH  
TELEKINESIS!

I'LL  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
LAND-  
ORUS!

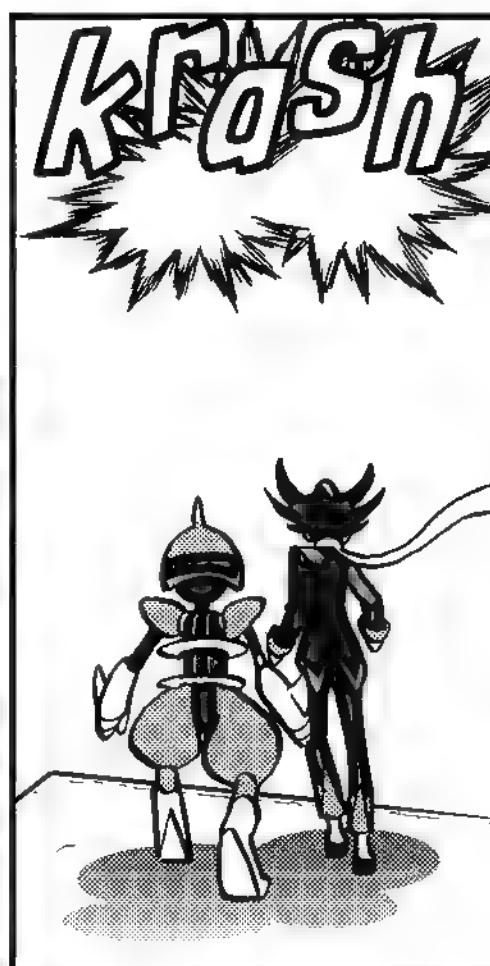
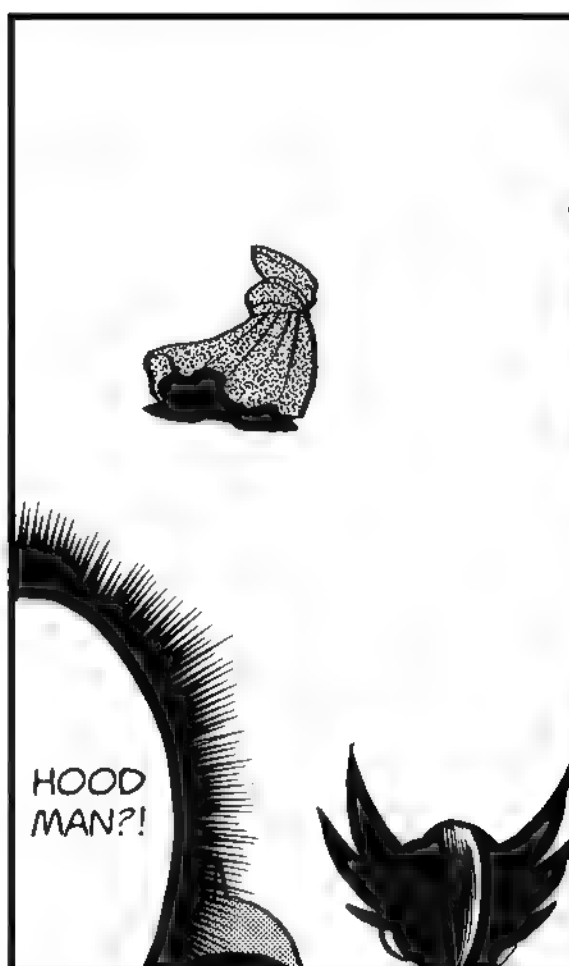


AND I'LL  
DO AN  
UP-CLOSE-  
AND-  
PERSONAL  
INTERVIEW  
WITH  
TORNADUS!

I'LL  
TAKE ON  
THUNDU-  
RUS!

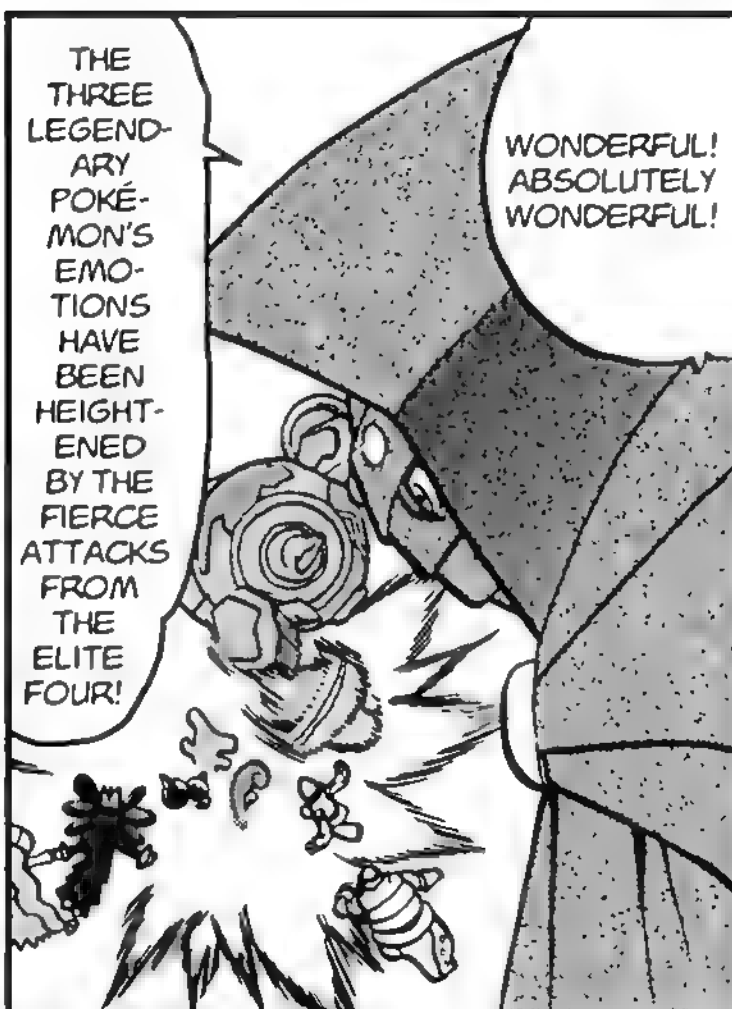






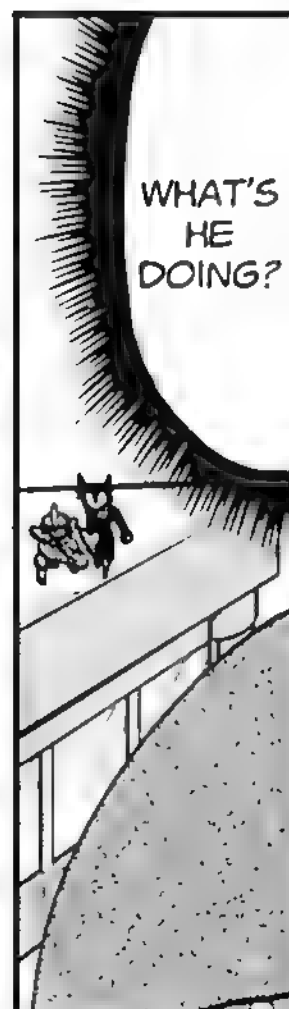


THAT SHOULD  
DRAW OUT  
THEIR **HIDDEN  
POWER!**  
AHA HA HA...!

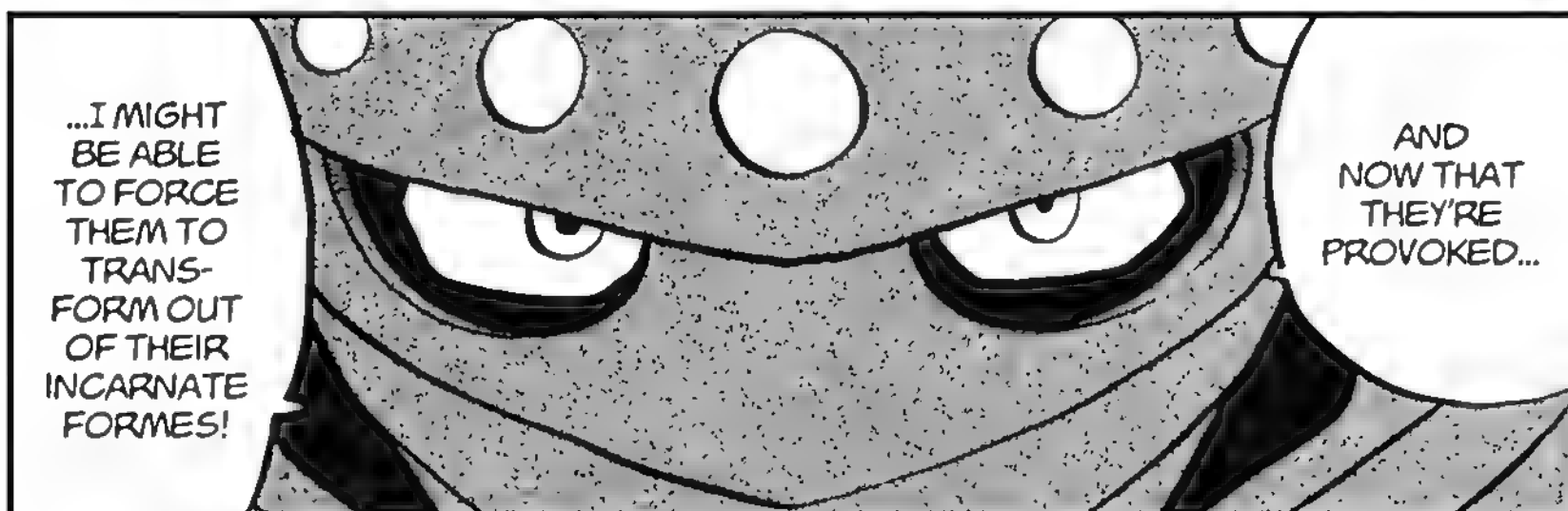


THE  
THREE  
LEGEND-  
ARY  
POKÉ-  
MON'S  
EMO-  
TIONS  
HAVE  
BEEN  
HEIGHT-  
ENED  
BY THE  
FIERCE  
ATTACKS  
FROM  
THE  
ELITE  
FOUR!

WONDERFUL!  
ABSOLUTELY  
WONDERFUL!



WHAT'S  
HE  
DOING?



...I MIGHT  
BE ABLE  
TO FORCE  
THEM TO  
TRANS-  
FORM OUT  
OF THEIR  
INCARNATE  
FORMES!

AND  
NOW THAT  
THEY'RE  
PROVOKED...



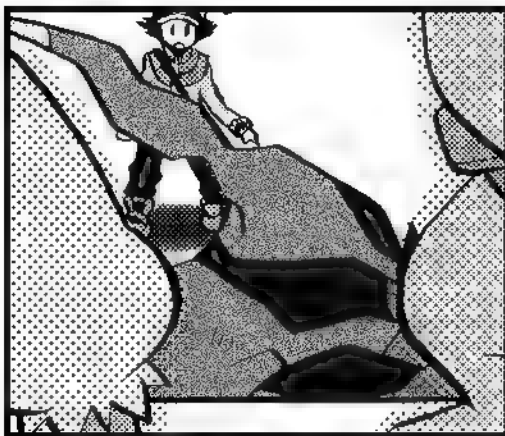
?



I'LL  
GIVE IT  
A TRY...







...NOW  
THAT  
EVERY-  
THING'S  
SETTLED.



MUST  
BE NICE  
TO BE  
ABLE TO  
RELAX...

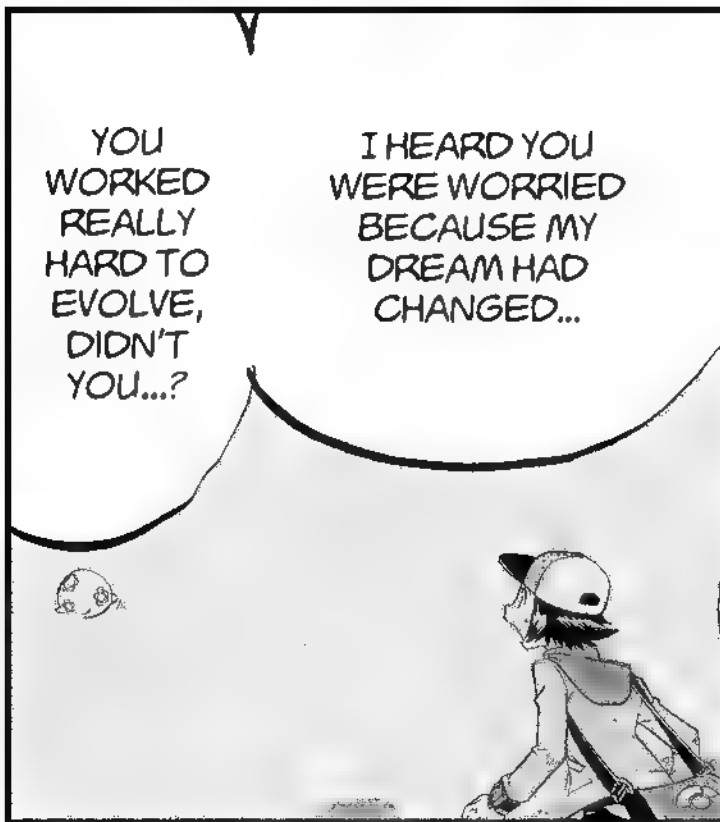


IS THE  
BATTLE  
OVER?

HEY...



HEH...  
WE NEED  
EACH OTHER,  
DON'T WE?



YOU  
WORKED  
REALLY  
HARD TO  
EVOLVE,  
DIDN'T  
YOU...?

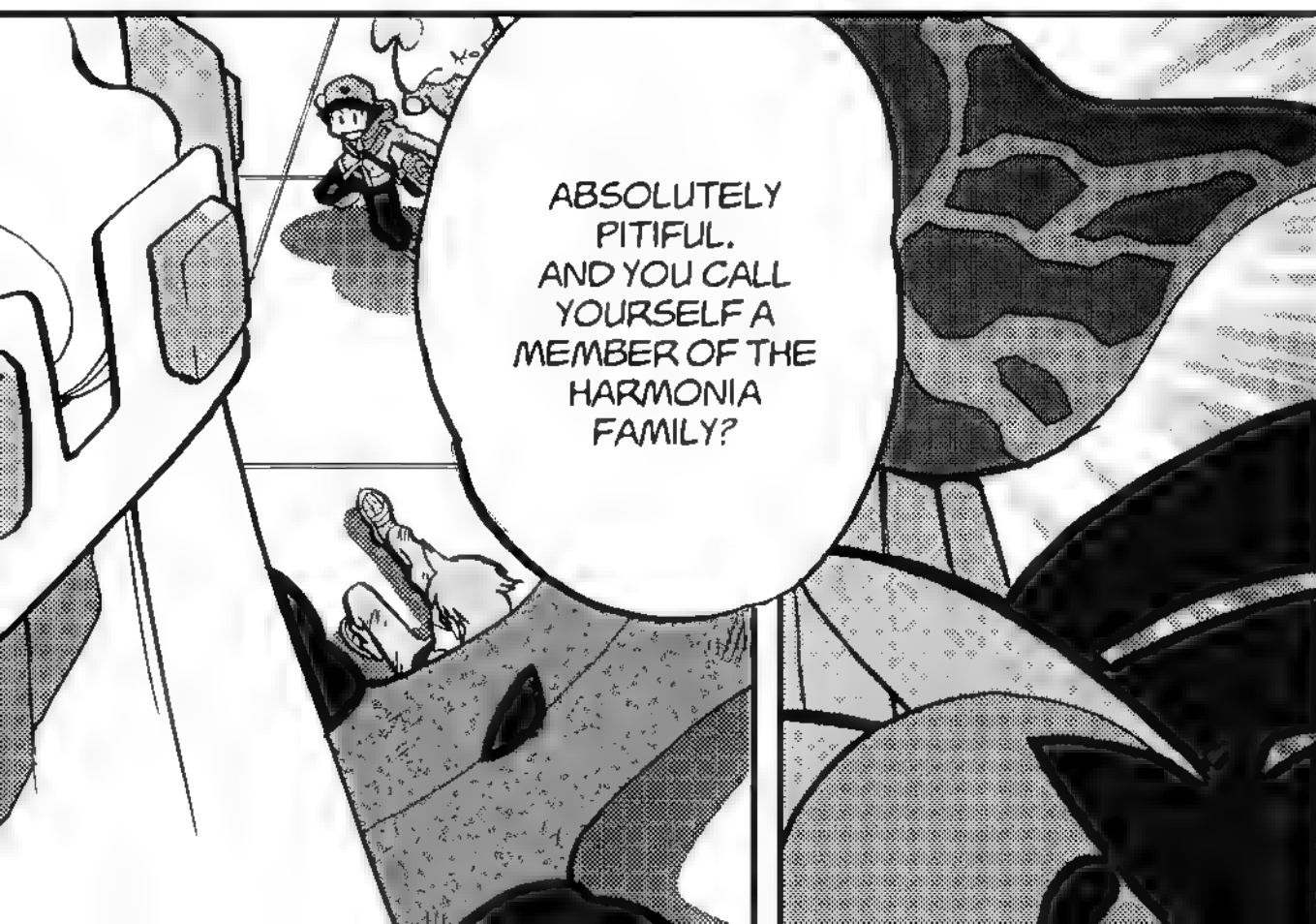
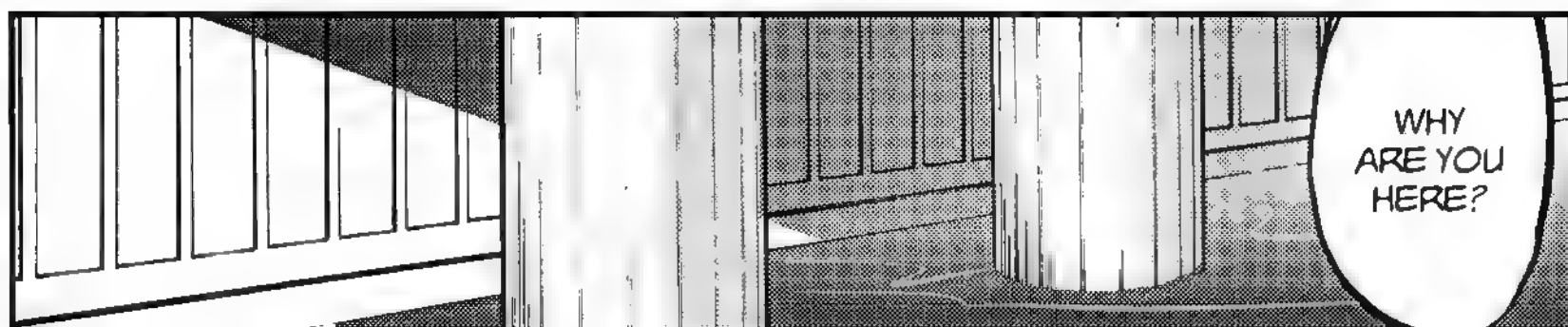
I HEARD YOU  
WERE WORRIED  
BECAUSE MY  
DREAM HAD  
CHANGED...



I HAD NO  
IDEA YOU'D  
FLOWN OFF  
TO TRAIN  
ON YOUR  
OWN.

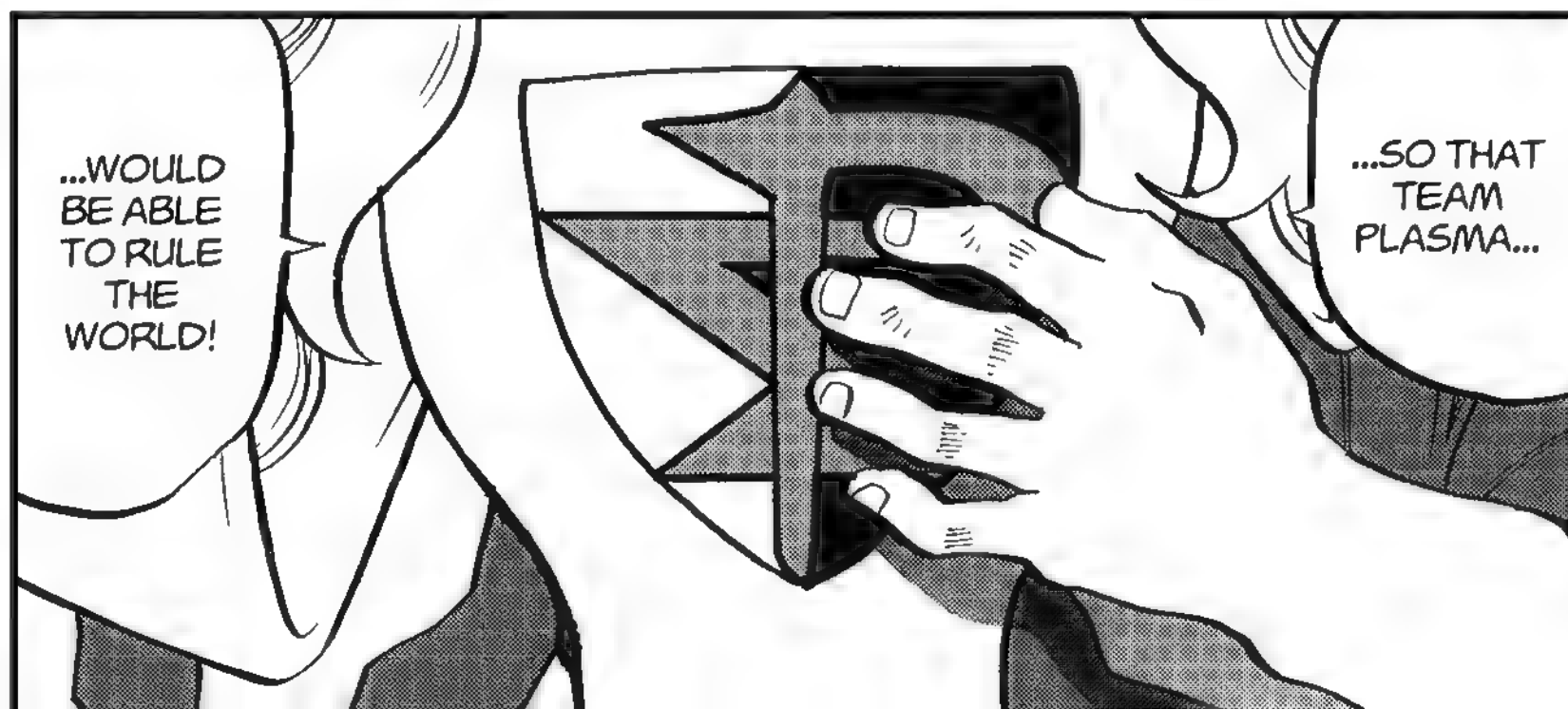
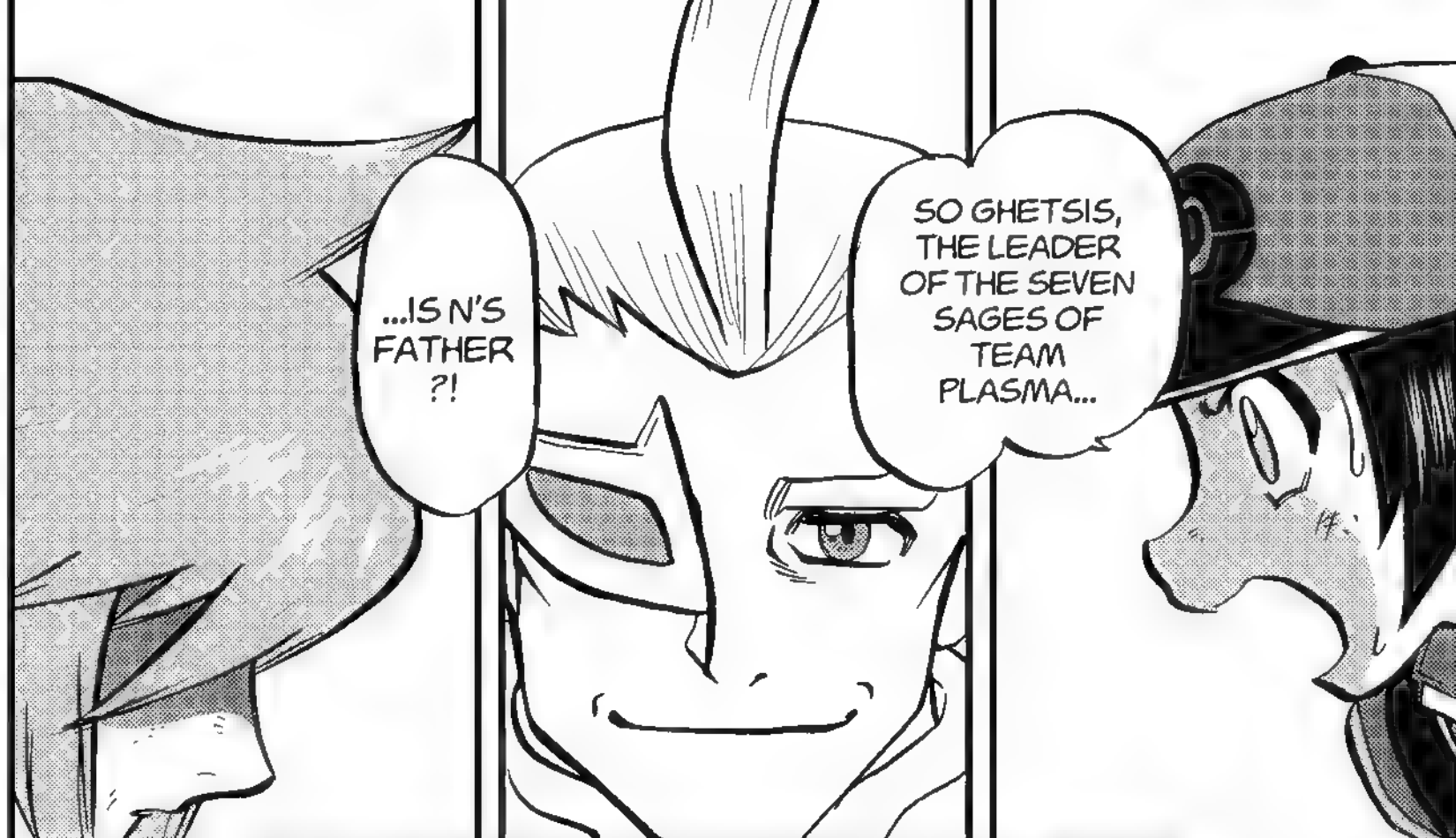
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT,  
MU-  
SHA?





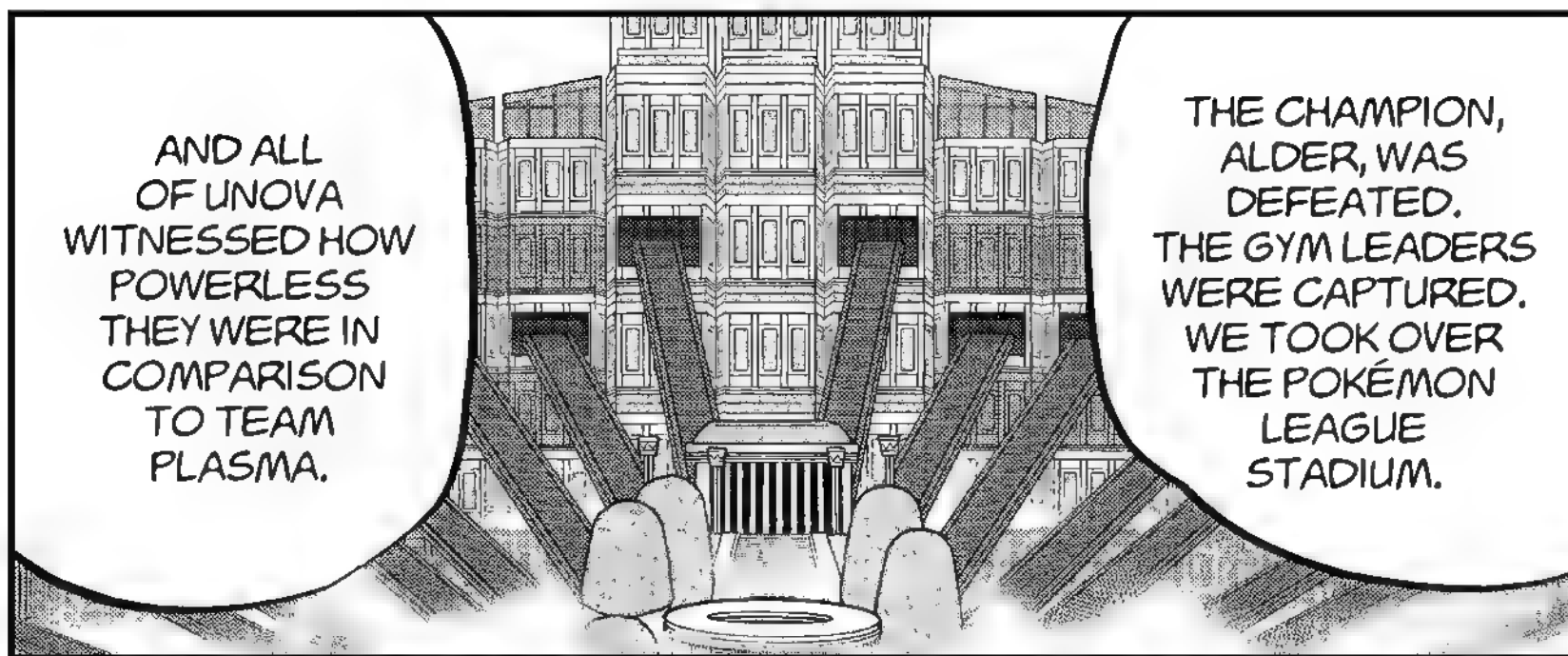






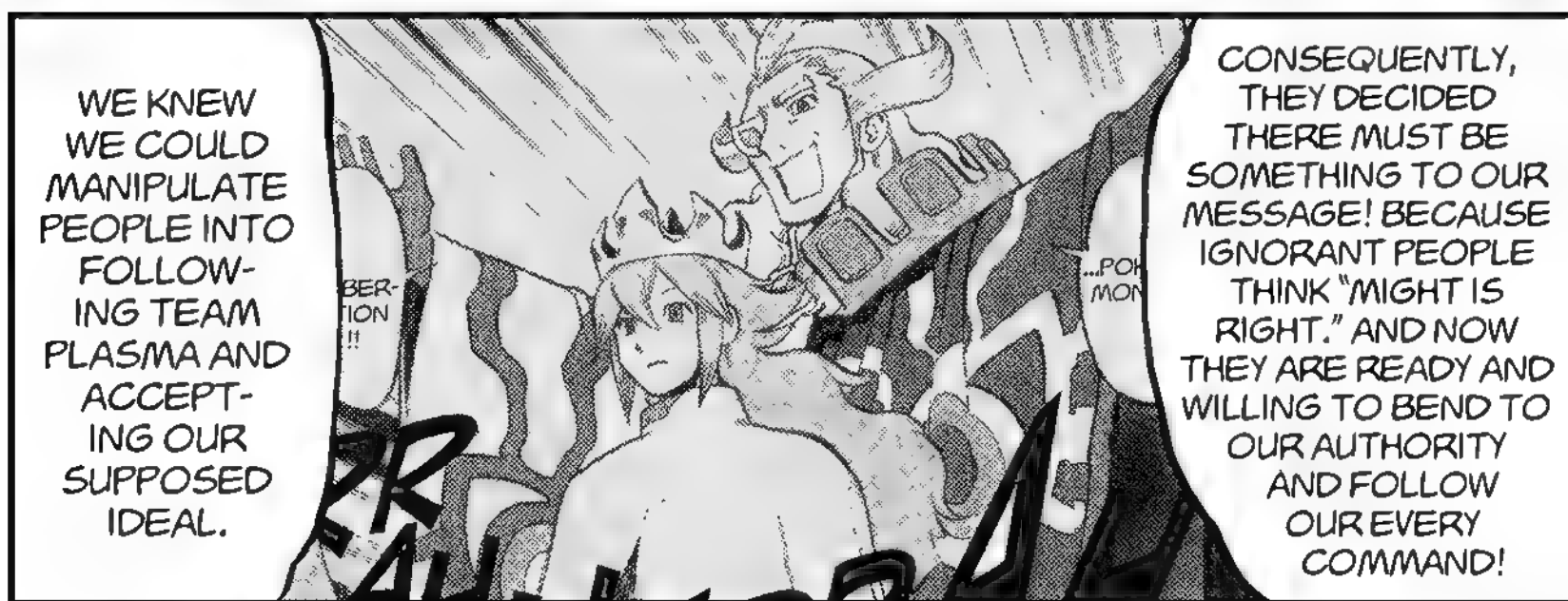






AND ALL  
OF UNOVA  
WITNESSED HOW  
POWERLESS  
THEY WERE IN  
COMPARISON  
TO TEAM  
PLASMA.

THE CHAMPION,  
ALDER, WAS  
DEFEATED.  
THE GYM LEADERS  
WERE CAPTURED.  
WE TOOK OVER  
THE POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
STADIUM.



WE KNEW  
WE COULD  
MANIPULATE  
PEOPLE INTO  
FOLLOW-  
ING TEAM  
PLASMA AND  
ACCEPT-  
ING OUR  
SUPPOSED  
IDEAL.

CONSEQUENTLY,  
THEY DECIDED  
THERE MUST BE  
SOMETHING TO OUR  
MESSAGE! BECAUSE  
IGNORANT PEOPLE  
THINK "MIGHT IS  
RIGHT." AND NOW  
THEY ARE READY AND  
WILLING TO BEND TO  
OUR AUTHORITY  
AND FOLLOW  
OUR EVERY  
COMMAND!



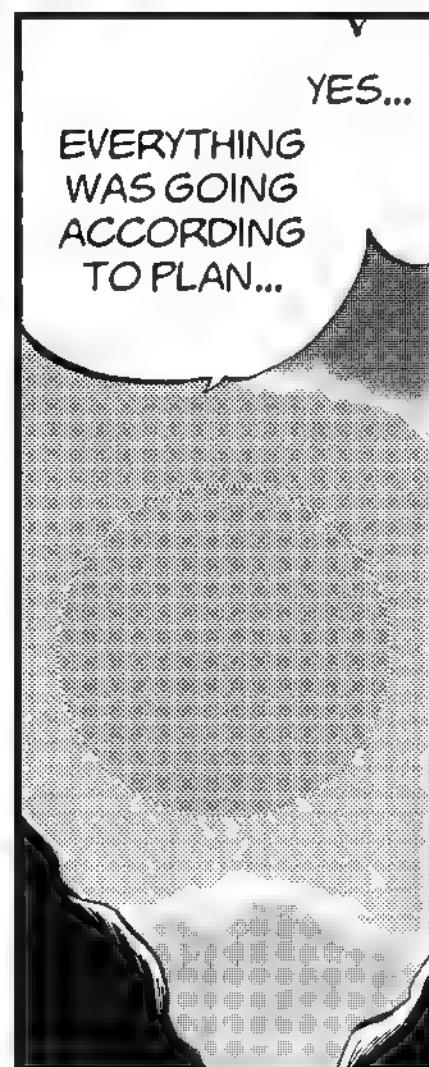
IT WAS  
AS IF HE  
WANTED  
TO PROVE  
HE WAS  
REALLY A  
HERO!

...DECIDED  
TO BATTLE  
THE HERO  
OF TRUTH  
AND  
RESHIRAM.



...MY  
FOOL  
OF A  
SON...

...UNTIL  
...



YES...  
EVERYTHING  
WAS GOING  
ACCORDING  
TO PLAN...



...N LOST!

AND TO  
TOP IT  
OFF...



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?!



ALL I NEED  
TO DO TO  
PROCEED IS  
TO GET RID  
OF THIS ...  
**INCONVENIENT  
TRUTH.**



BUT I  
WON'T LET  
MY MASTER  
PLAN BE  
THWARTED...



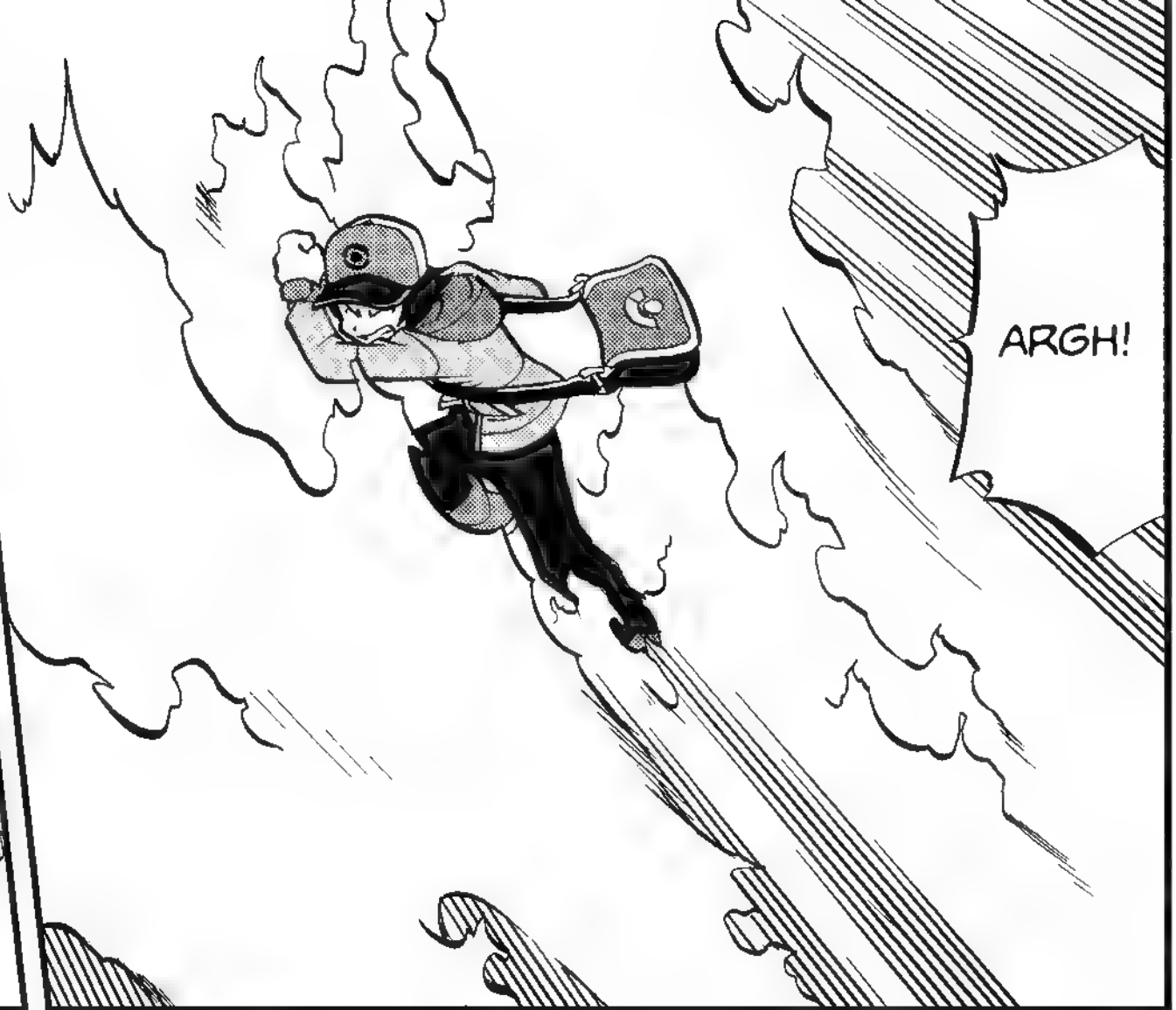
HYDREIGON...  
BURN HIM  
TO A  
CRISP.

ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?  
I'M GOING TO  
GET RID OF  
YOU.





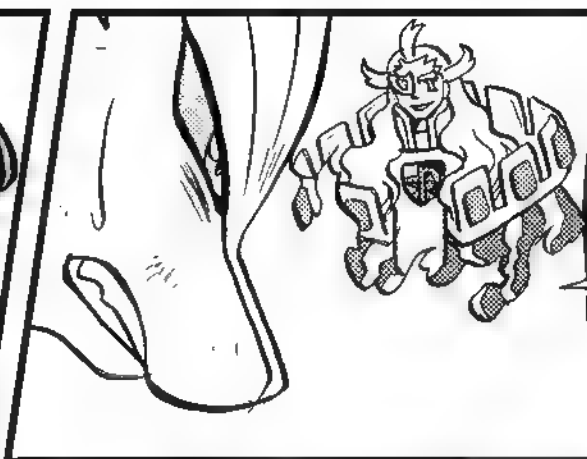
YOU  
CAN'T  
DEFEAT  
ME THAT  
EASILY!



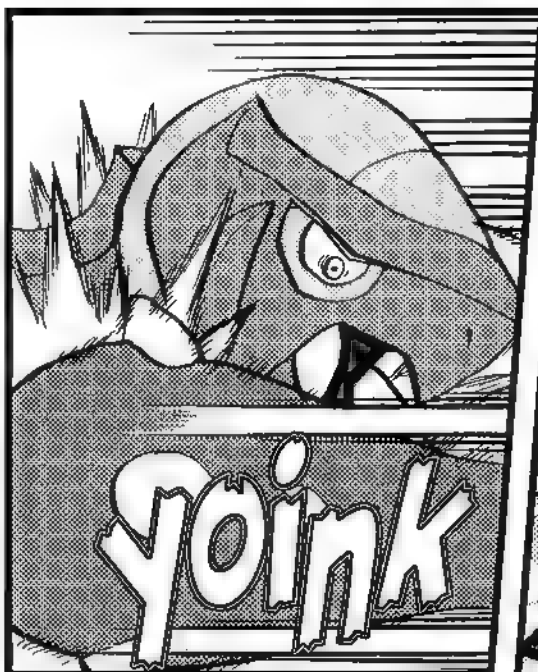
ARGH!



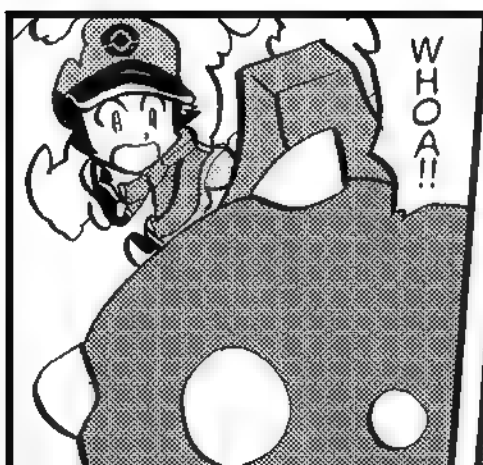
TRUE, BUT...  
RESHIRAM  
ISN'T MY  
ONLY  
POKÉMON!



YOU THINK  
NOT? HA!  
RESHIRAM  
DOESN'T  
HAVE THE  
STRENGTH  
TO FIGHT  
ANYMORE!



Yoink



WHOA!!



BO, CRUSH  
HYDREIGON!

COSTA,  
EXTIN-  
GUISH  
THAT  
FIRE!





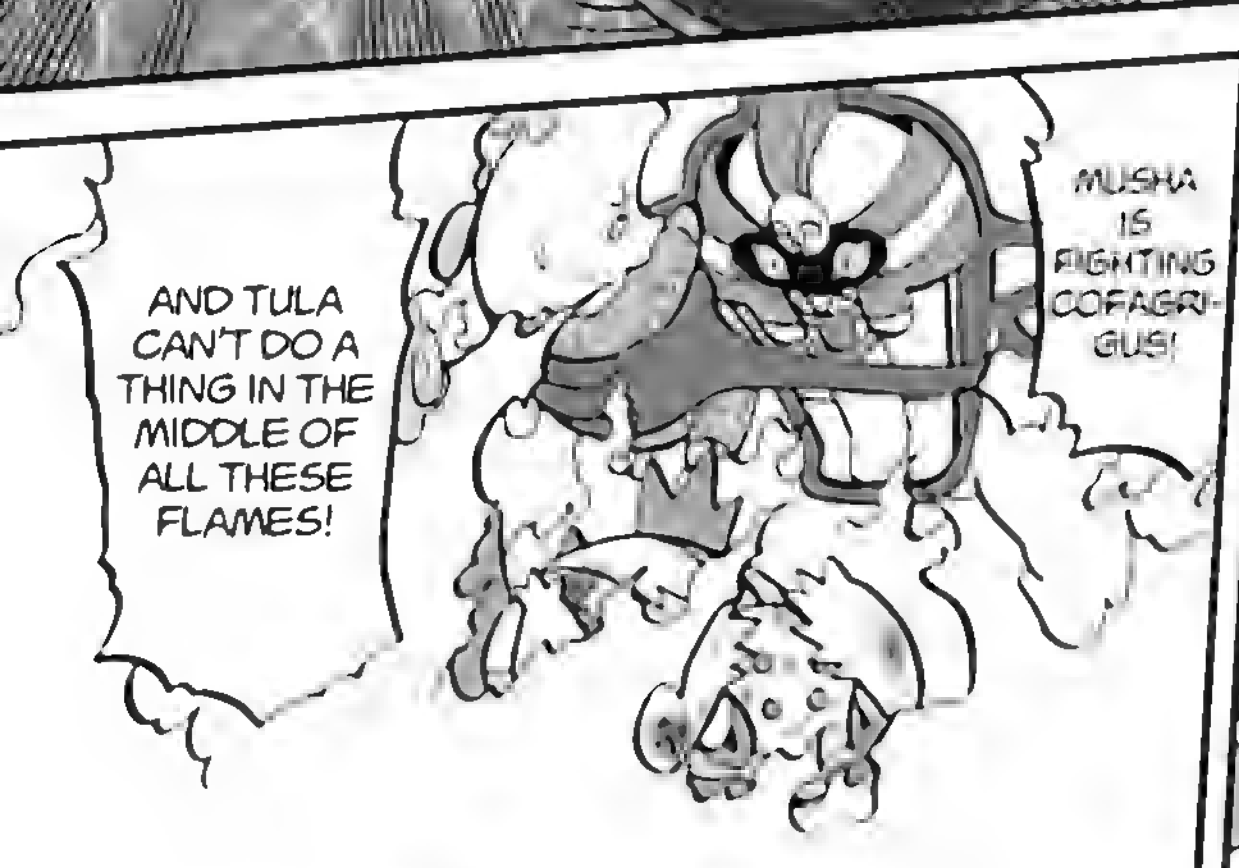


..POW-  
ERFUL  
POKÉ-  
MON!

GHETSIS  
HAS A LOT  
OF...



COSTA  
AND BRAV  
ARE UP  
AGAINST  
EELEK-  
TROSS!



AND TULA  
CAN'T DO A  
THING IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
ALL THESE  
FLAMES!

MUSHA  
IS  
FIGHTING  
COFAGRI-  
GUS!

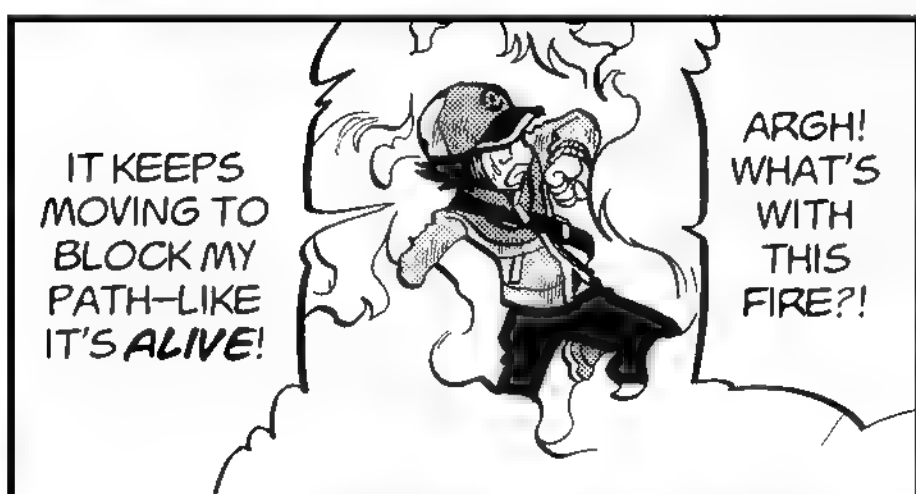
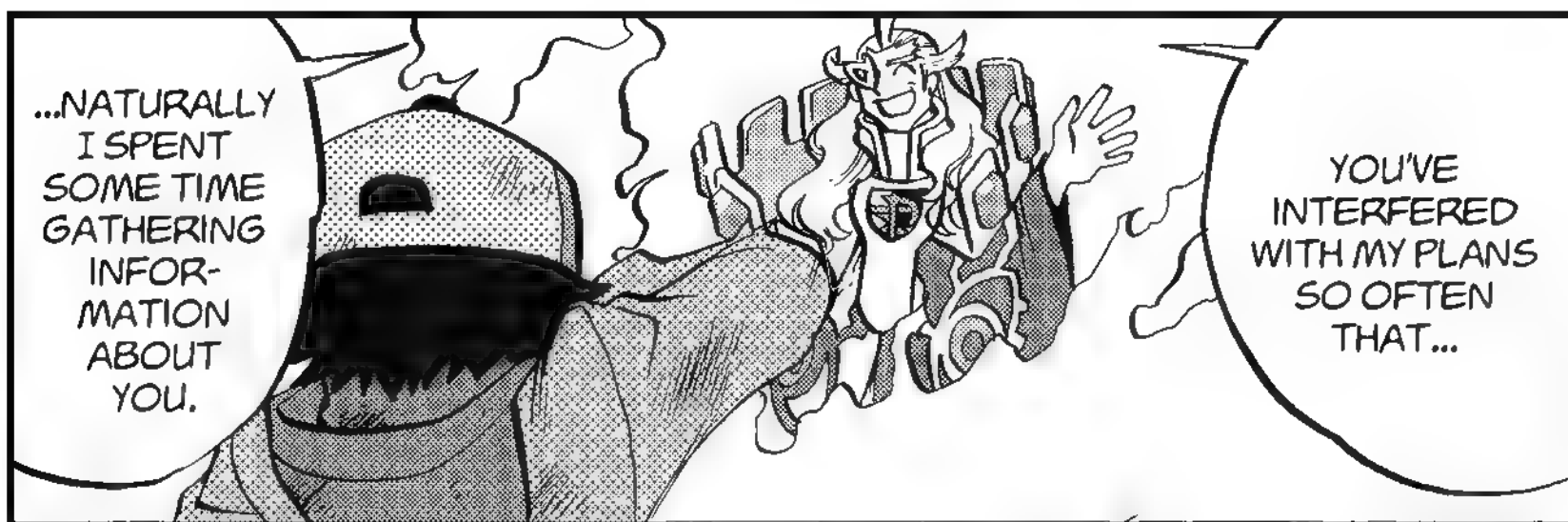


BO IS  
FACING  
OFF  
AGAINST  
SEISMI-  
TOAD!



...ALL  
HAVE THE  
ADVAN-  
TAGE  
OVER  
MINE!

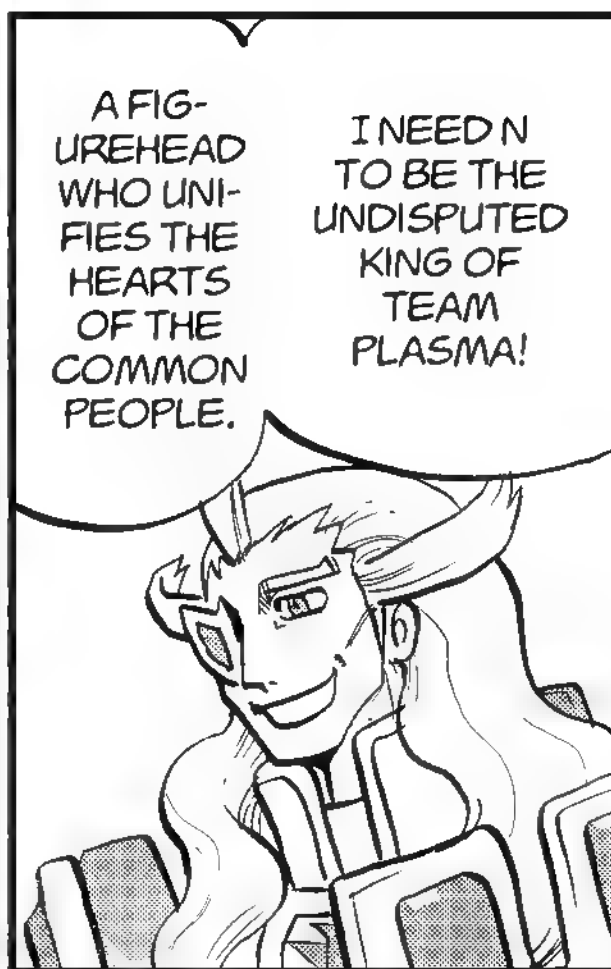
GHETSIS'S  
POKÉMON  
TYPES...





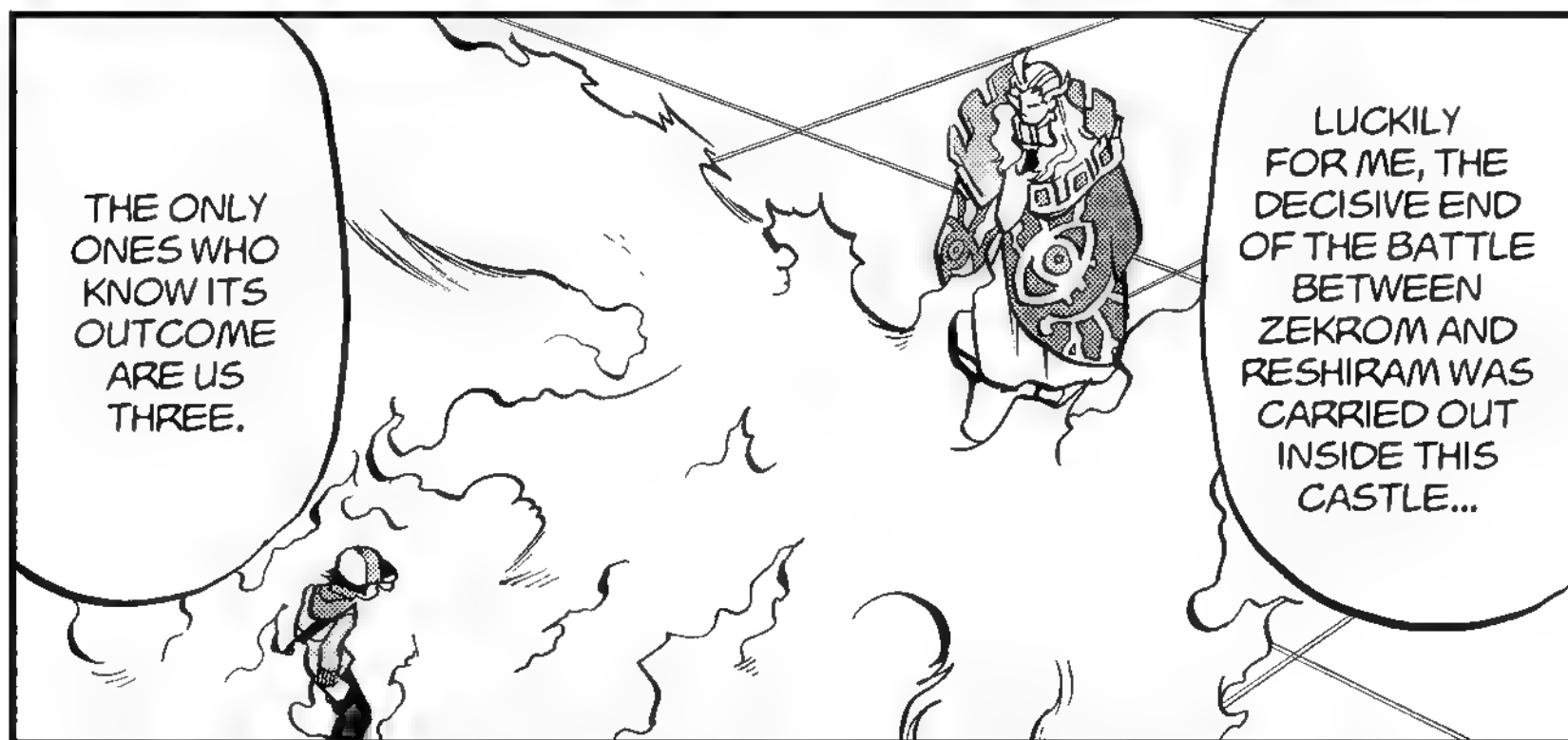
...THAT THE KING THEY ADMIRE IS FALLIBLE AND HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

NO ONE MUST KNOW...



A FIG-UREHEAD WHO UNIFIES THE HEARTS OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.

I NEED N TO BE THE UNDISPUTED KING OF TEAM PLASMA!



THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ITS OUTCOME ARE US THREE.

LUCKILY FOR ME, THE DECISIVE END OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN ZEKROM AND RESHIRAM WAS CARRIED OUT INSIDE THIS CASTLE...



HE BEAT ALDER AND THEN CLAIMED VICTORY IN BATTLE AGAINST THE LEGENDARY WHITE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

THAT STORY ...

OF COURSE! I'LL TELL OUR SUBJECTS THAT N DEFEATED THE STRONGEST TRAINER OF THEM ALL!



SO YOU'RE GOING TO LIE TO EVERYONE ...?





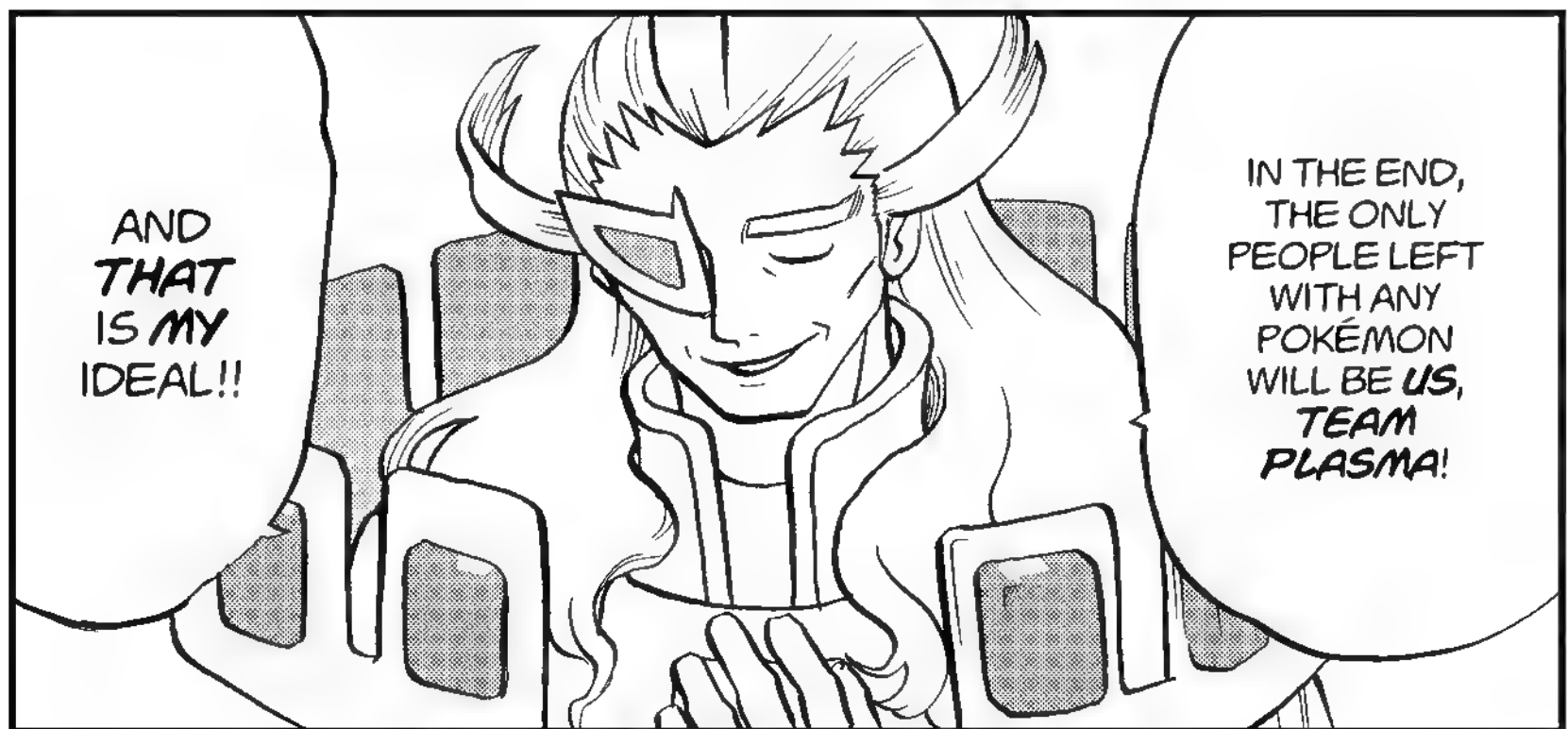
THEY'LL SEE  
THAT THEIR KING,  
THE LEADER OF  
UNOVA, HAS A DEEP  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF POKÉMON, ONE  
THEY CAN NEVER  
HOPE TO ATTAIN.  
SO THEY'LL LISTEN  
TO HIS MESSAGE  
AND RELEASE AND  
EVEN DRIVE AWAY  
THEIR POKÉMON.

...WILL MAKE  
HIM EVEN *MORE*  
OF A HERO.  
THE RABBLE  
WILL BE  
IMPRESSED.



IF ANYONE DARES  
TO RESIST, WE'LL USE  
OUR FOLLOWERS TO  
CREATE LAWS TO  
CRUSH THEIR  
PROTESTS.

MORE  
AND MORE  
POKÉMON WILL  
BE SET FREE.



AND  
*THAT*  
IS *MY*  
IDEAL!!

IN THE END,  
THE ONLY  
PEOPLE LEFT  
WITH ANY  
POKÉMON  
WILL BE *US*,  
*TEAM*  
*PLASMA!*



DOES N  
KNOW THIS  
WAS YOUR  
TRUE PLAN  
ALL ALONG?

THAT'S  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
IDEAL N WAS  
TALKING  
ABOUT!

WHAT  
THE...?!



HE'S  
NOTHING  
BUT A  
FRONT.

OF  
COURSE  
NOT.

HOW  
HE  
**USED**  
YOU...

I REALLY  
HOPE YOU  
DIDN'T HEAR  
HOW YOUR  
FATHER  
TRICKED  
YOU...

N...  
YOU DIDN'T  
HEAR ALL THIS,  
DID YOU?  
YOU'RE STILL  
OUT COLD,  
RIGHT?





GIU-S-S-!

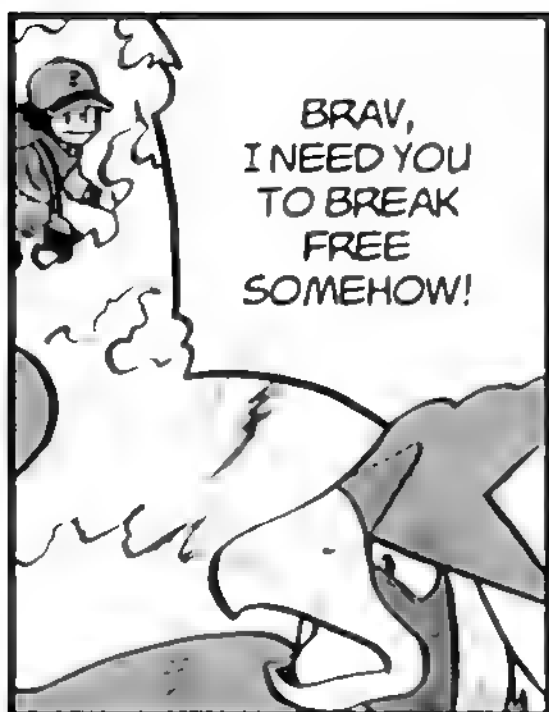


BUT  
HOW?!  
THINK!  
THINK!

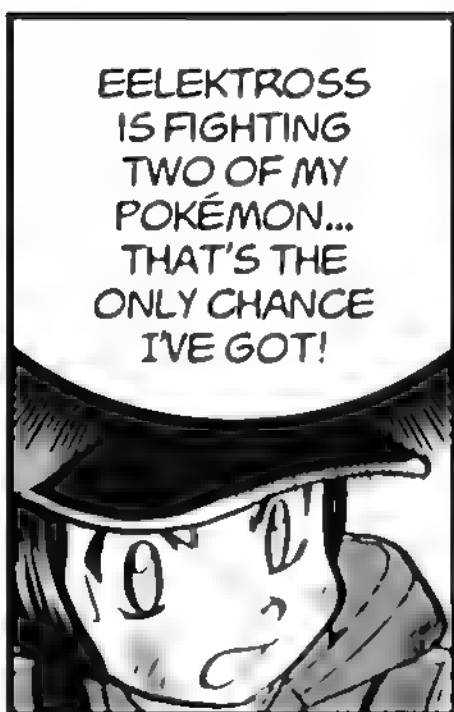
...REALLY  
REALLY  
REALLY  
GONNA  
BEAT YOU  
NOW!

I'M  
REALLY  
...





BRAV,  
I NEED YOU  
TO BREAK  
FREE  
SOMEHOW!



EELEKTROSS  
IS FIGHTING  
TWO OF MY  
POKÉMON...  
THAT'S THE  
ONLY CHANCE  
I'VE GOT!



KICK KICK



flap







...TOTALLY  
BLANK!



I JUST  
HAVE TO  
MAKE MY  
MIND GO...



THERE  
MUST BE  
A WAY...  
**SOME**  
WAY TO  
DEFEAT  
HIM!  
THERE  
HAS TO  
BE!

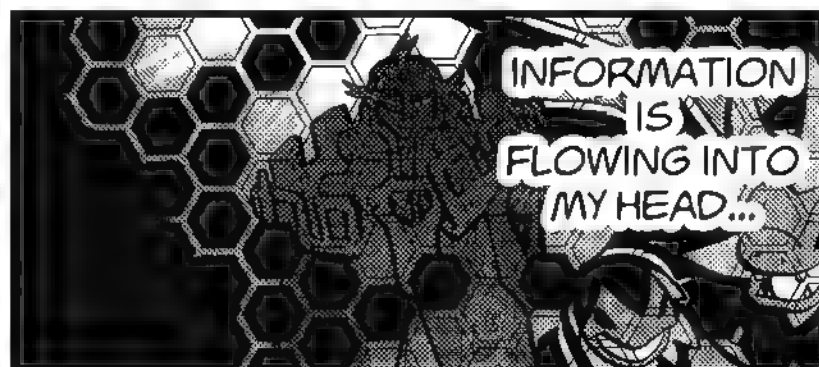


...AND...

WHITE NOISE  
COALESCES  
INTO BLACK...

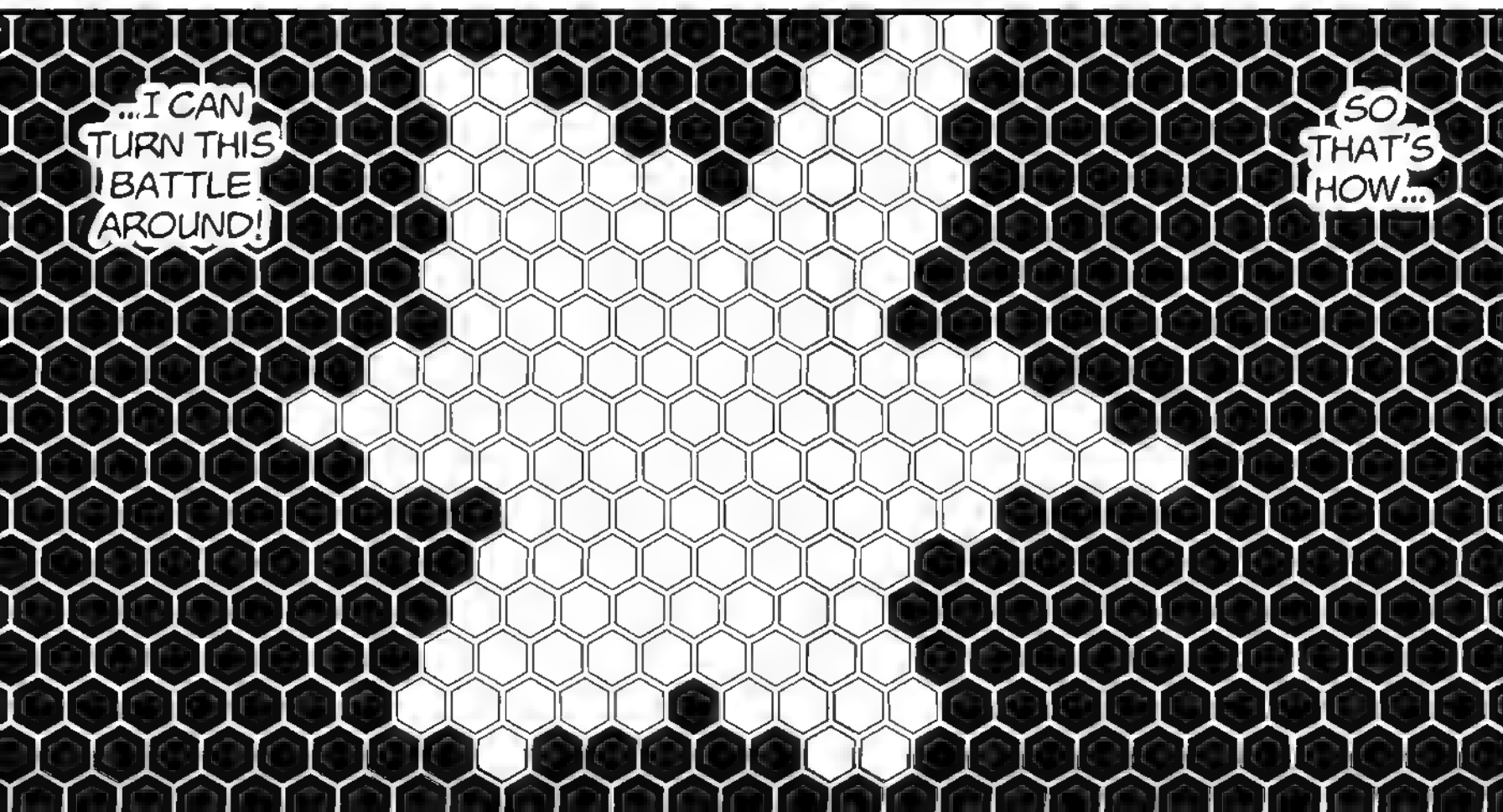


INFORMATION  
IS  
FLOWING INTO  
MY HEAD...

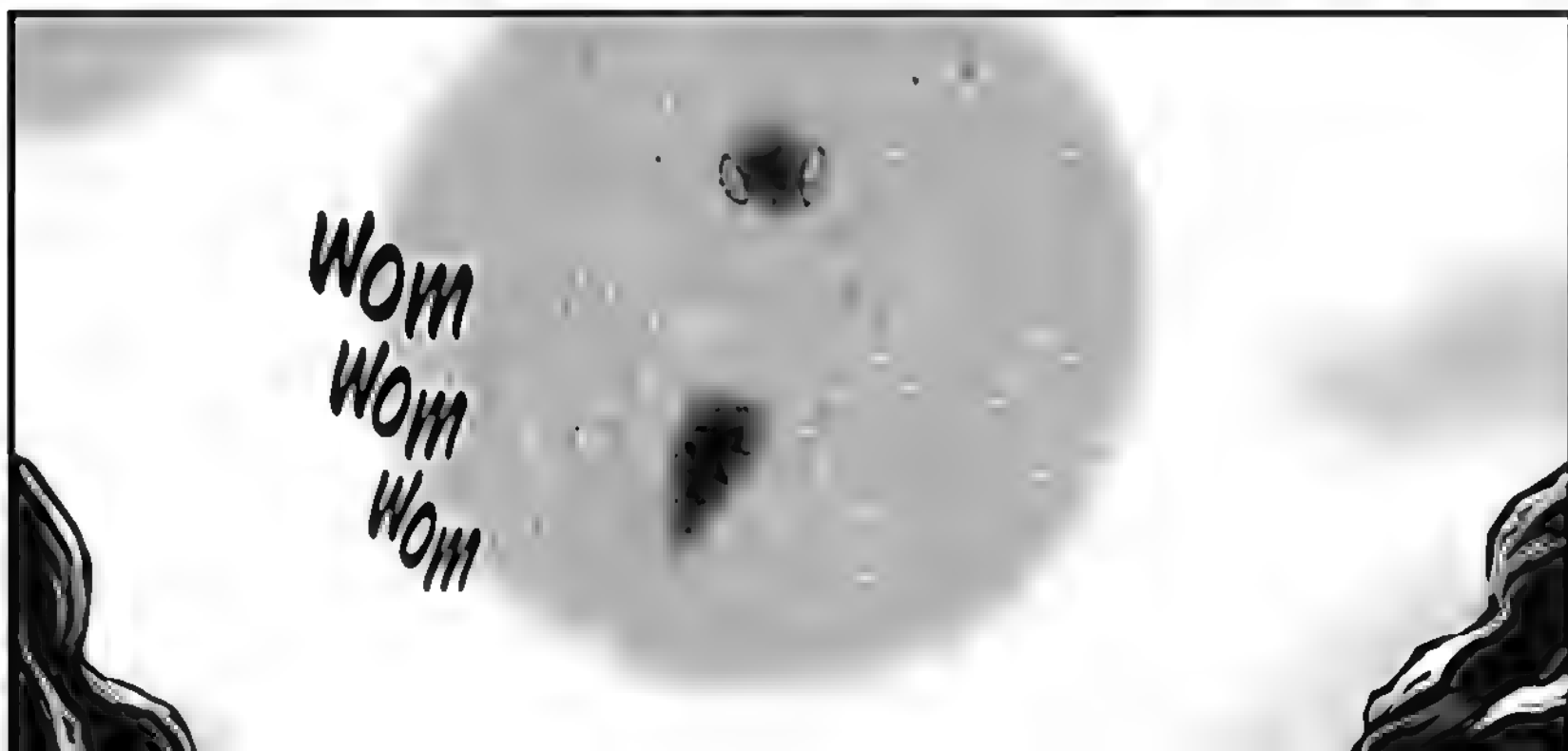
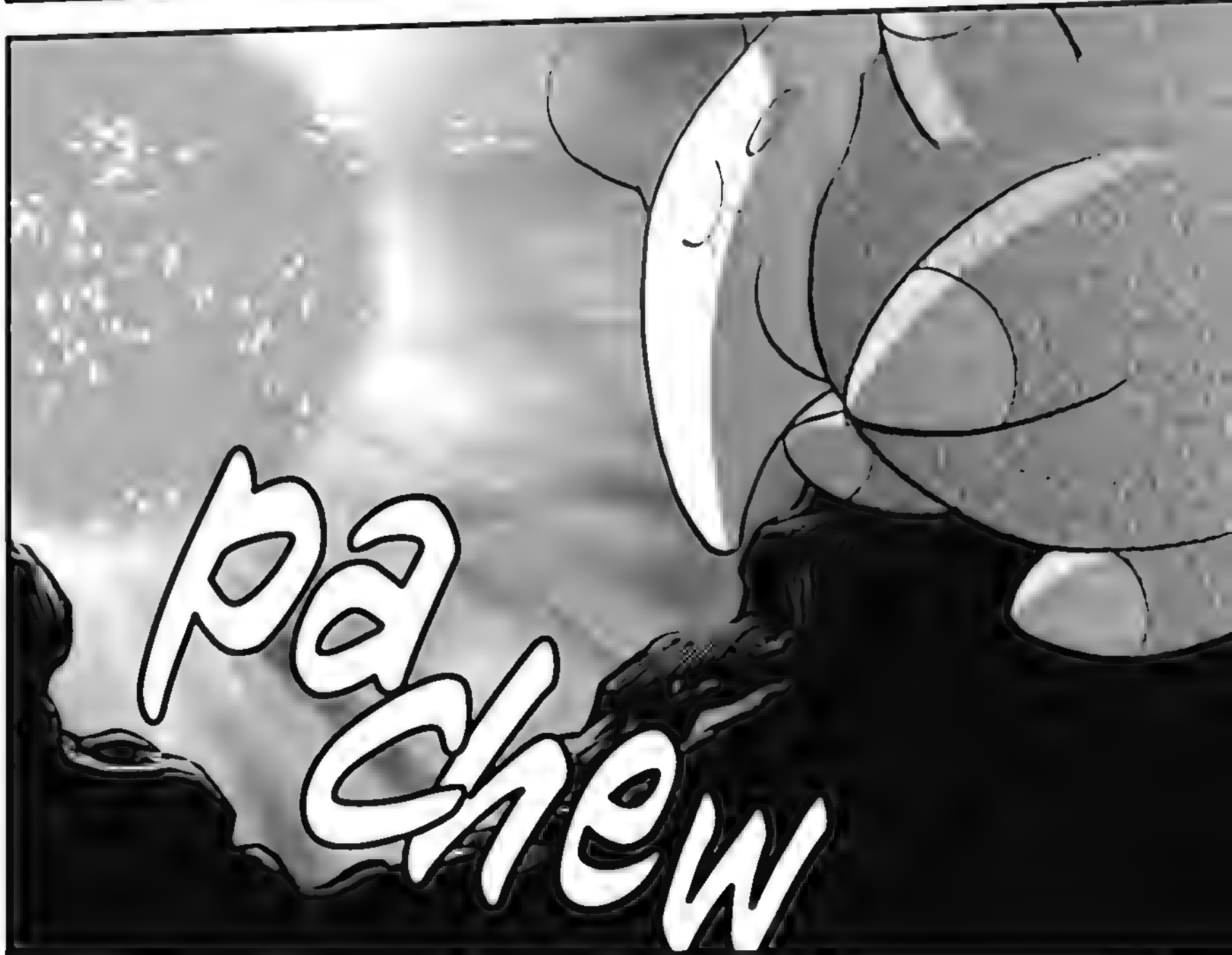


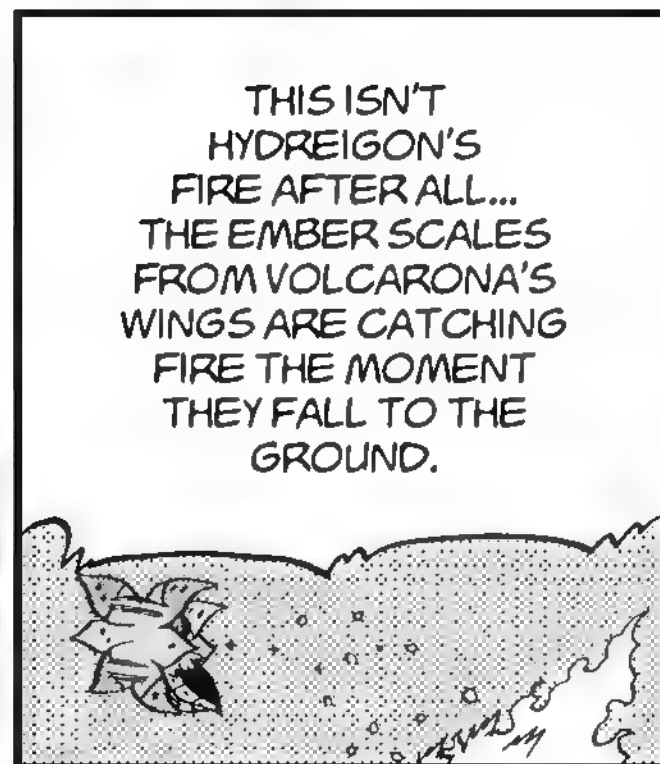
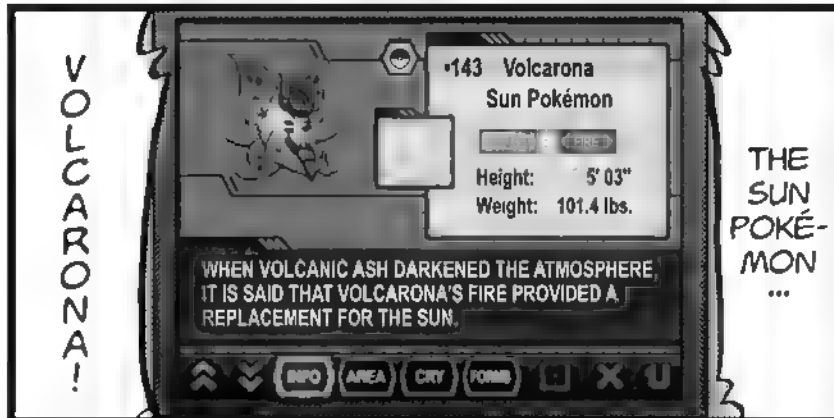
...I CAN  
TURN THIS  
BATTLE  
AROUND!

SO  
THAT'S  
HOW...











BO,  
FLARE  
BLITZ!

TULA,  
X-  
SCIS-  
SOR!

...SKY  
DROP  
!

BRAV ...

MUSHA,  
HIDDEN  
POWER!

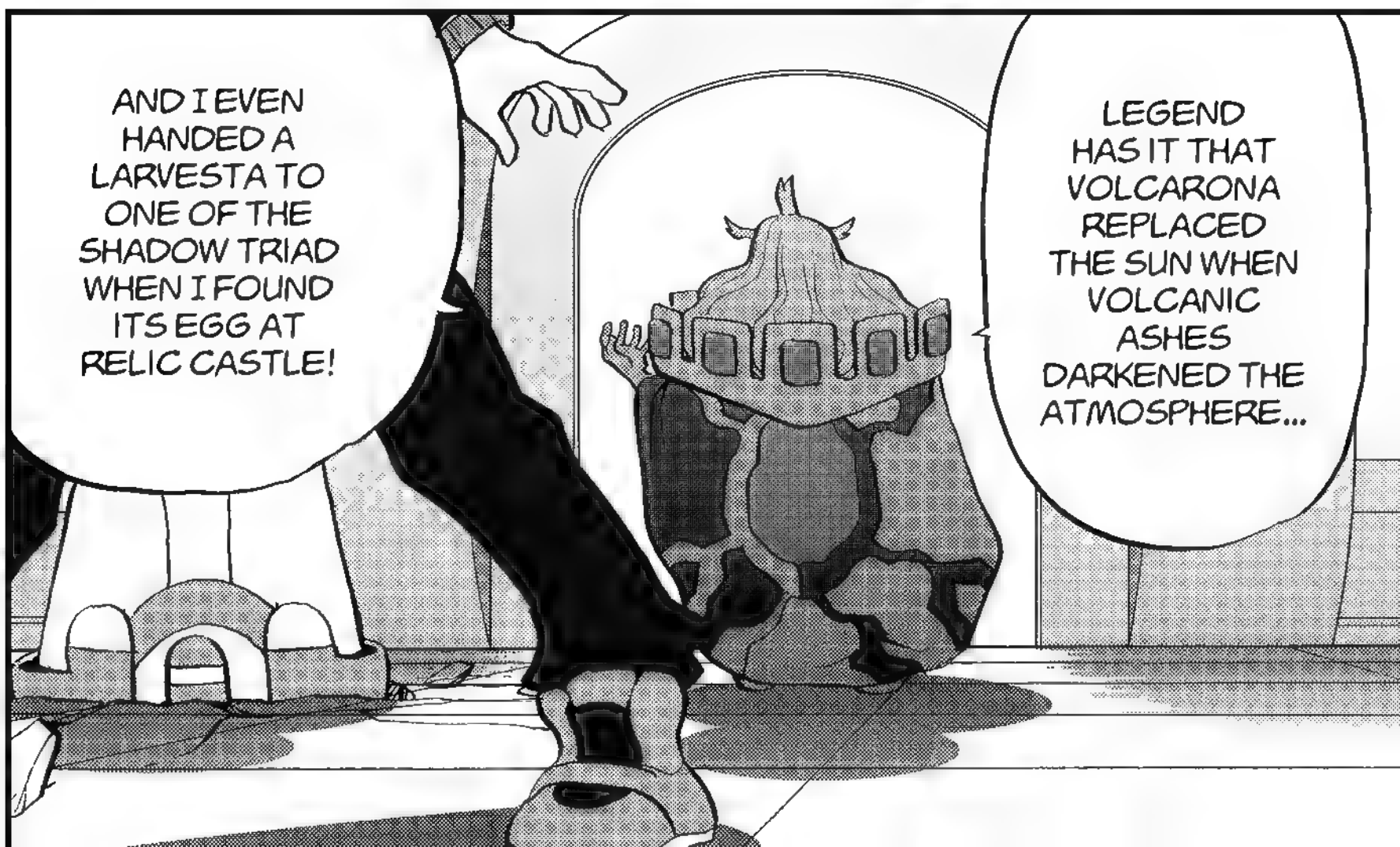
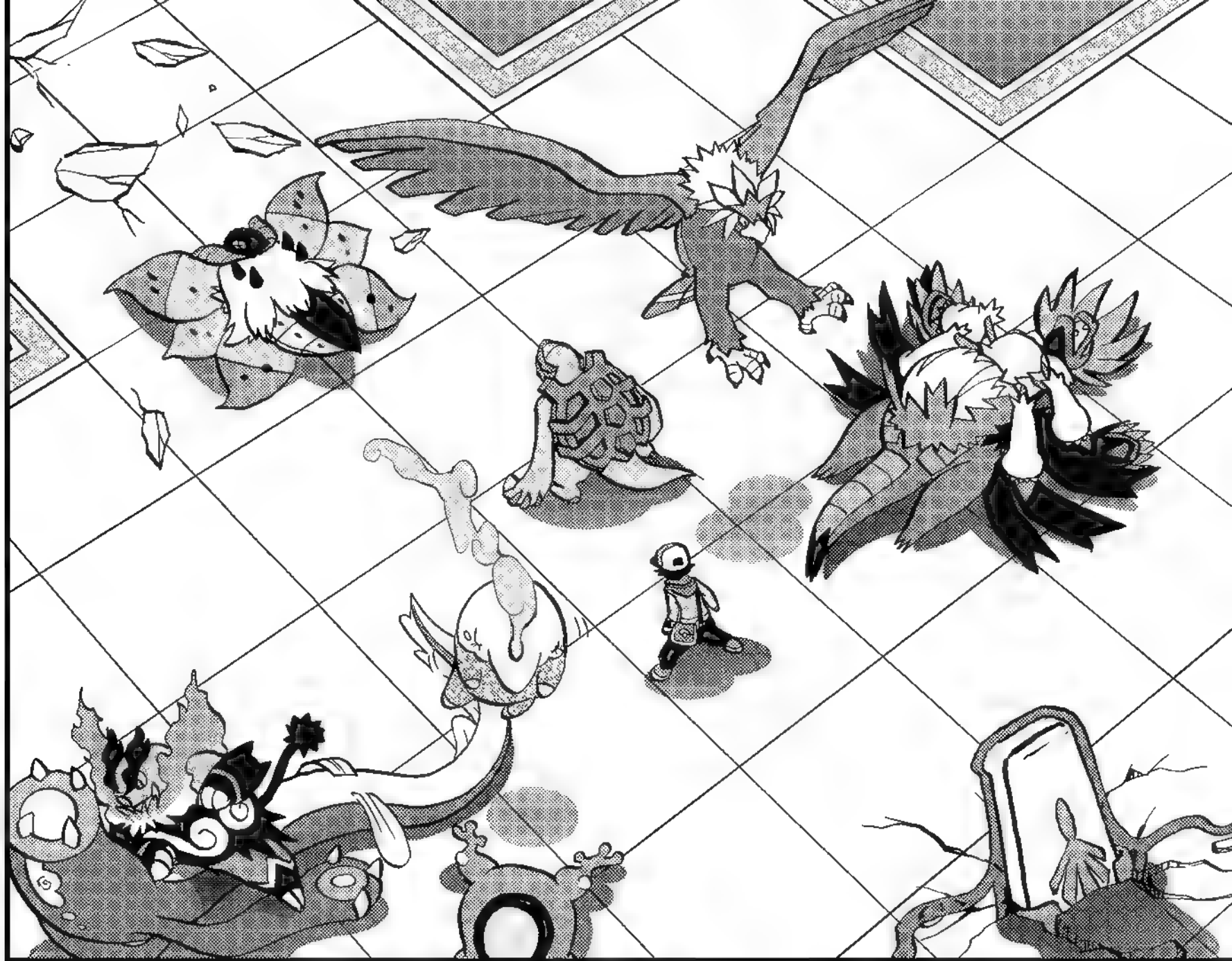


COSTA,  
STONE  
EDGE!

VOLCARONA  
IS A BUG-  
AND FIRE-  
TYPE  
POKÉMON!









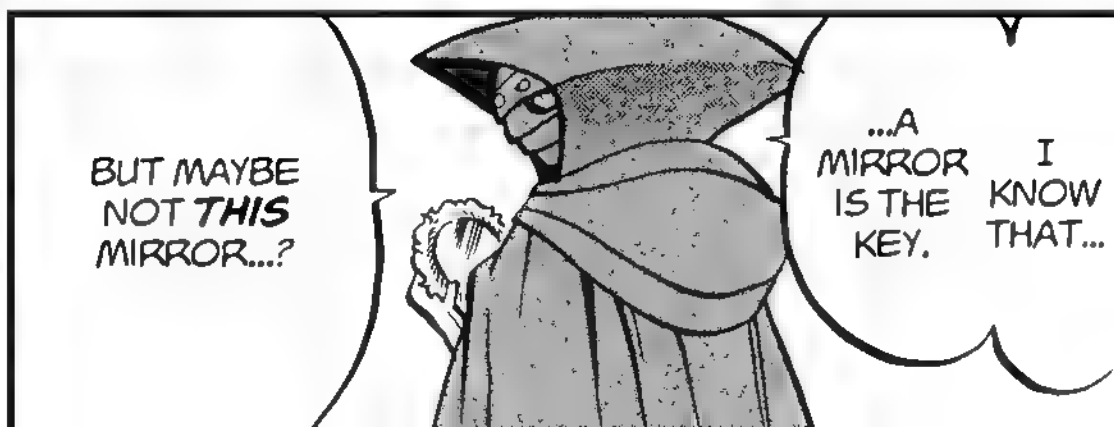
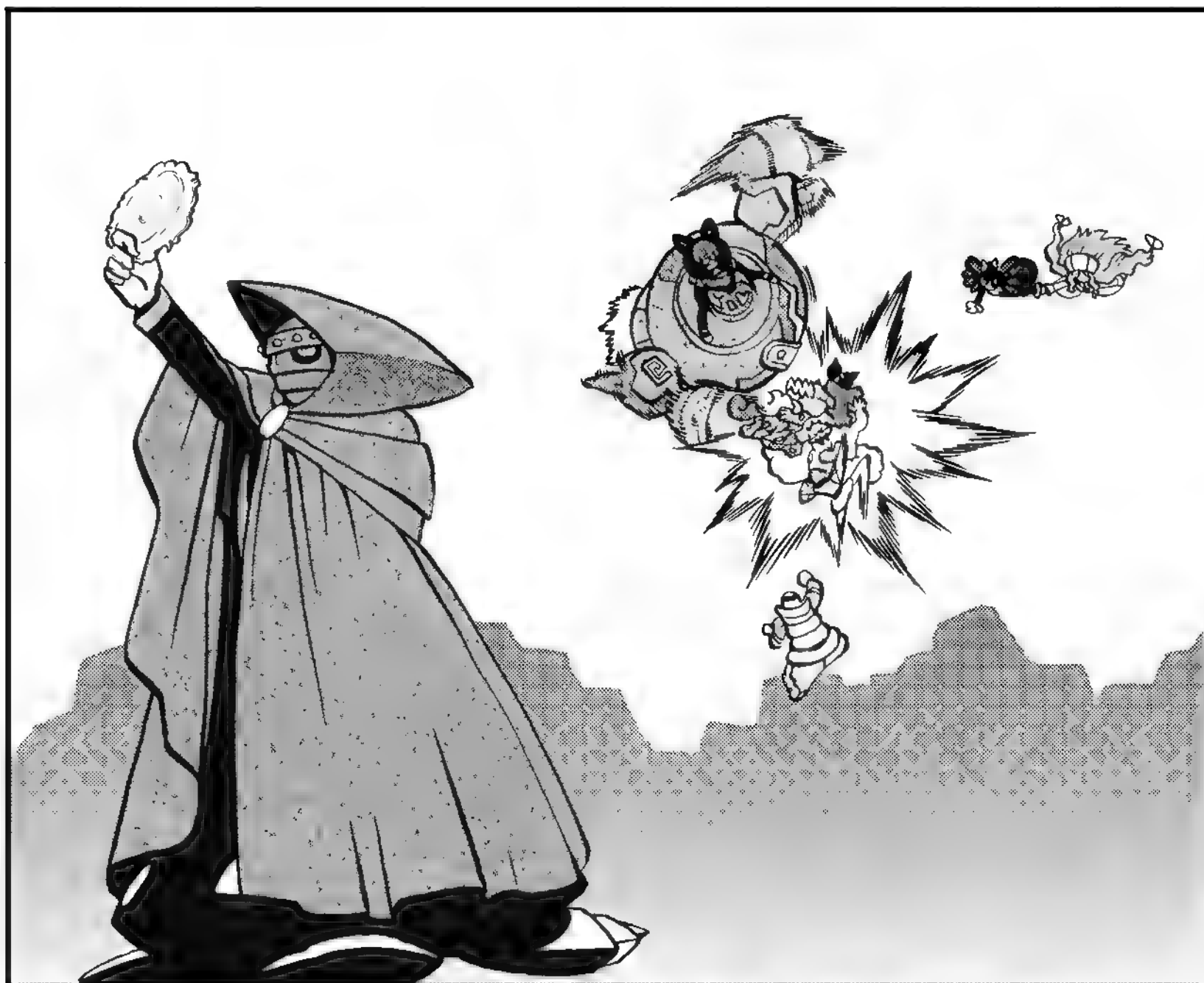
YOU'RE  
NOT  
GOING  
ANY-  
WHERE,  
GHETSI!

STONE  
EDGE!

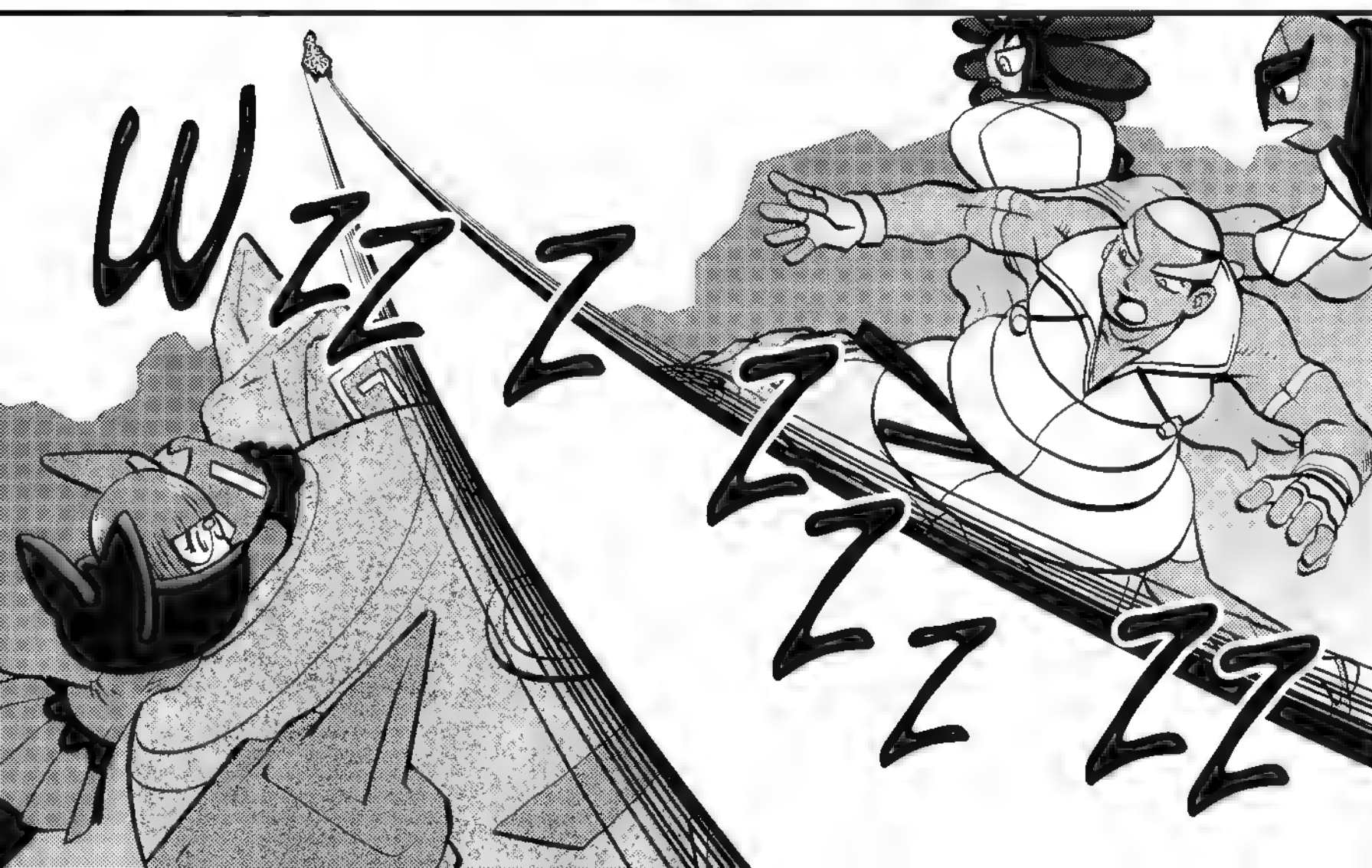
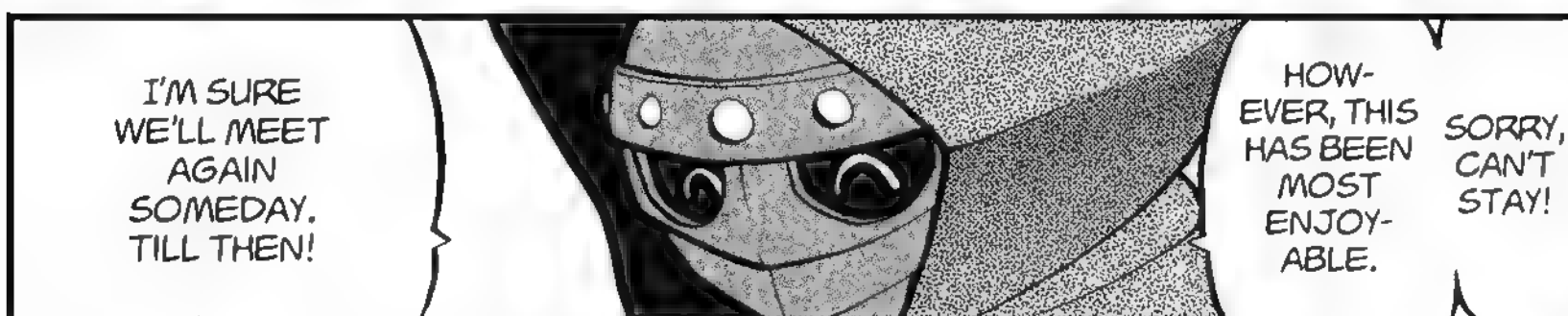
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tnk

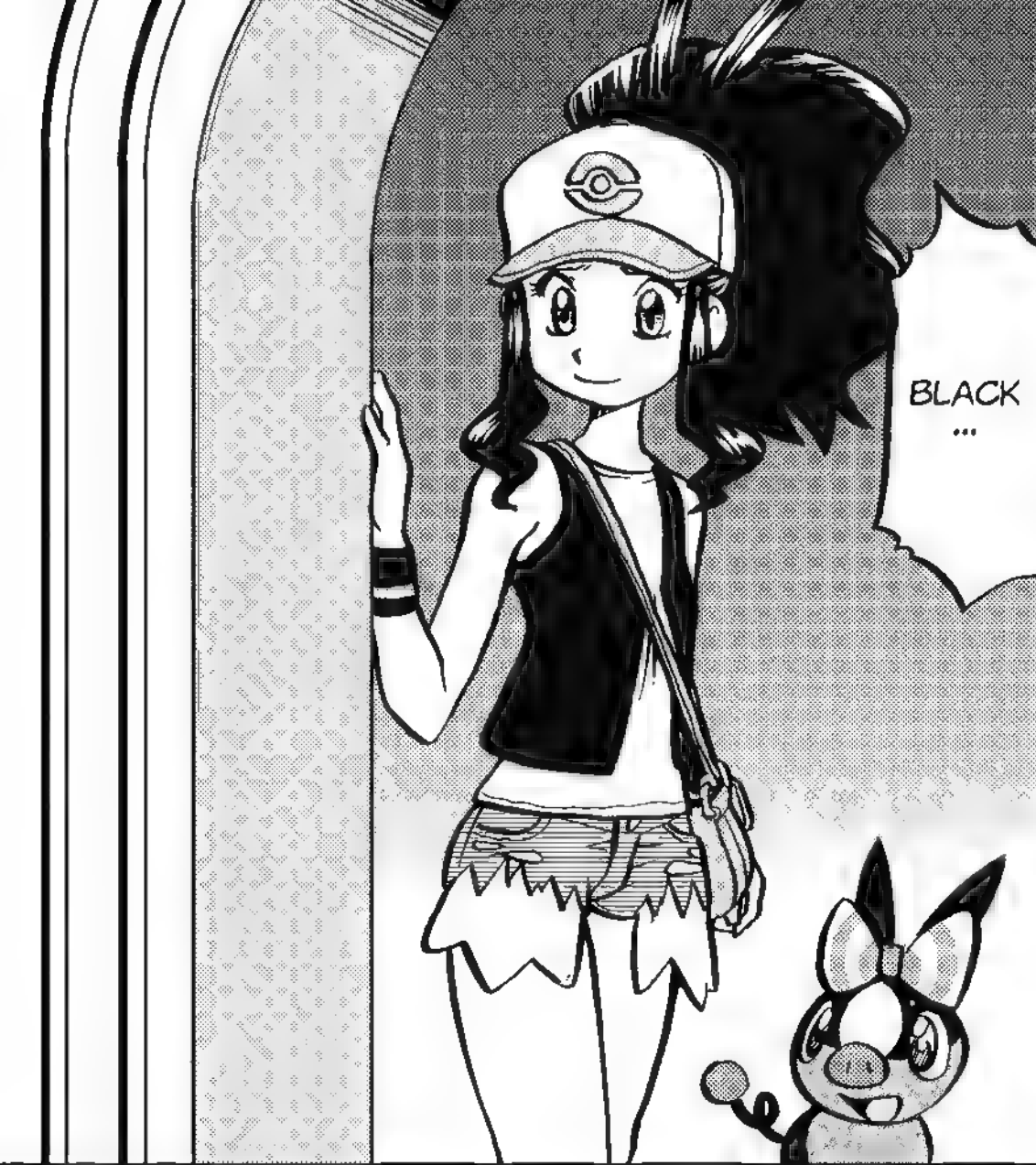
...COMES  
TO AN  
END!

THIS IS  
WHERE  
YOUR TEAM  
PLASMA  
IDEAL...











# Chapter Title Page Illustration Collection



Presenting title page illustrations  
originally drawn for some of  
the chapters of *Pokémon Black*  
& *White* when they were first  
published in Japanese children's  
magazines *Pokémon Fan* and  
*Corocoro Ichiban!*

Let's take a look back at Black and  
White's journey in pictures...



*Corocoro Ichiban!*  
September 2012 Issue



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Corocoro Ichiban!  
February 2013 Issue



*Corocoro Ichiban!*  
March 2013 Issue





Pokémon Fan  
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*Pokémon Fan*  
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Corocoro Ichiban!  
May 2013 Issue





*Corocoro Ichiban!*  
June 2013 Issue











**DURING  
THE  
DAY,  
HE'S A  
RICH  
PLAYER  
...**



YOU SMELL  
SO NICE,  
MAYA!  
IT MUST BE  
THANKS  
TO YOUR  
COMBEE'S  
HONEY.

So soothing...

YUKI,  
YOU'RE AS  
LIVELY  
AS THE  
FLAPPING  
WINGS OF  
A WINGULL.  
BEING  
AROUND  
YOU GIVES  
ME  
POSITIVE  
ENERGY!

HEY, YUKO!  
DID YOU  
STYLE YOUR  
HAIR TO LOOK  
LIKE YOUR  
SUNKERN  
TODAY?

THANKS,  
GIRLS!

WE'VE  
GOT A  
NEW  
TEA-  
CHER!

HURRY! THE  
CLASSROOM FOR  
OUR AFTERNOON  
CLASS HAS BEEN  
CHANGED TO  
ROOM 401!

OOOOH,  
RACHEL!

**BUT BY NIGHT...  
HE'S A TOUGH  
POKÉMON BATTLER!**

**AND HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS...**

**A  
YOUNG  
INTER-  
NATIONAL  
POLICE  
INSPEC-  
TOR!**

**HE'S  
ALSO A  
MASTER OF...  
POKÉMON  
BATTLES,  
POKÉMON  
CAPTURING,  
AND  
POKÉMON  
EVERY-  
THING  
ELSE!  
IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
HE'S...  
MR.  
PERFECT!**

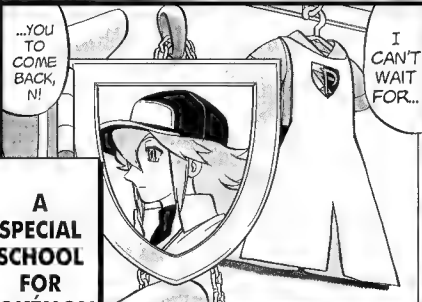
**A  
MYS-  
TERI-  
OUS  
GIRL  
WHO  
YEARNS  
FOR N...**



OH...

DARN...

WHAT  
SHOULD I  
DO NOW?



...YOU  
TO  
COME  
BACK,  
N!

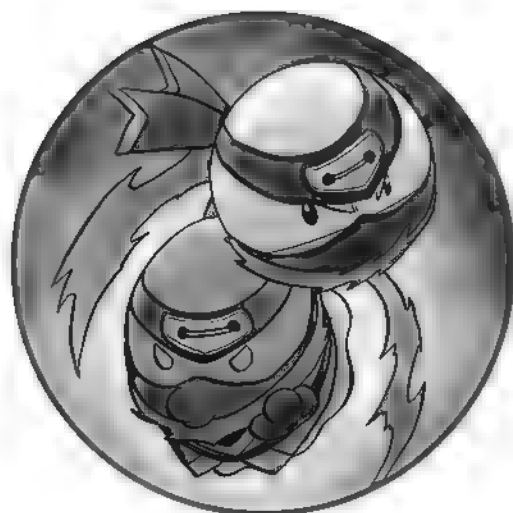
I CAN'T  
WAIT  
FOR...

**A  
SPECIAL  
SCHOOL  
FOR  
POKÉMON  
TRAINERS  
...**

**A BRAND-NEW STORY ARC SET  
IN THE UNOVA REGION TWO  
YEARS AFTER THE EVENTS  
THAT JUST UNFOLDED!**

**POKÉMON  
ADVENTURES  
BLACK & WHITE 2**

**FULL THROTTLE AHEAD  
FOR MORE MYSTERY AND...  
ROMANCE!**



## **Message from Hidenori Kusaka**

When I was preparing for this story arc and found out the title would be *Black & White*, I tried to come up with black-and-white things that are familiar to kids, who are our main readers, to focus on. We came up with the idea of bar codes and QR codes, systems for reading information. That was what I based my character Black upon. It feels like I created this character ages ago, but at the same time like it was only yesterday. It's time for him to "read" the latest input and make his final deduction. I always feel like this at the end of a story arc...

## **Message from Satoshi Yamamoto**

My dream in high school was to be able to watch Japanese F/X, action movies and TV shows from the early days up till 1974 at home whenever I wanted to. That dream came true within ten years or so. Let's see if Black's dream comes true too. What will happen to the characters whose dreams come true and those whose dreams do not? This story of dreams, the *Black & White* story arc, is about to come to an end...



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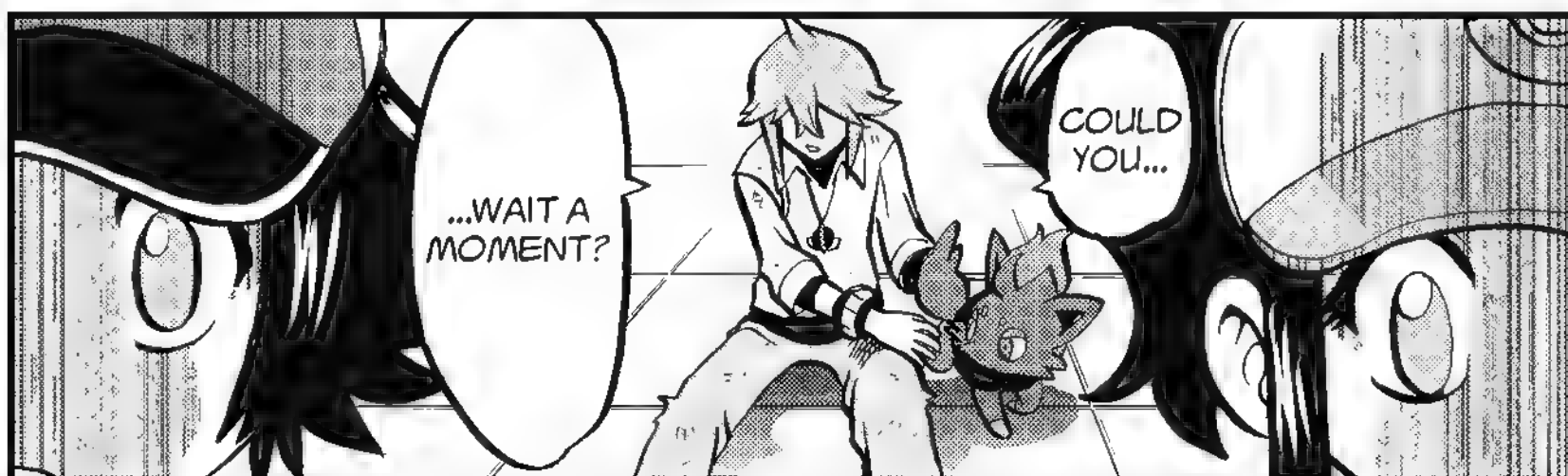
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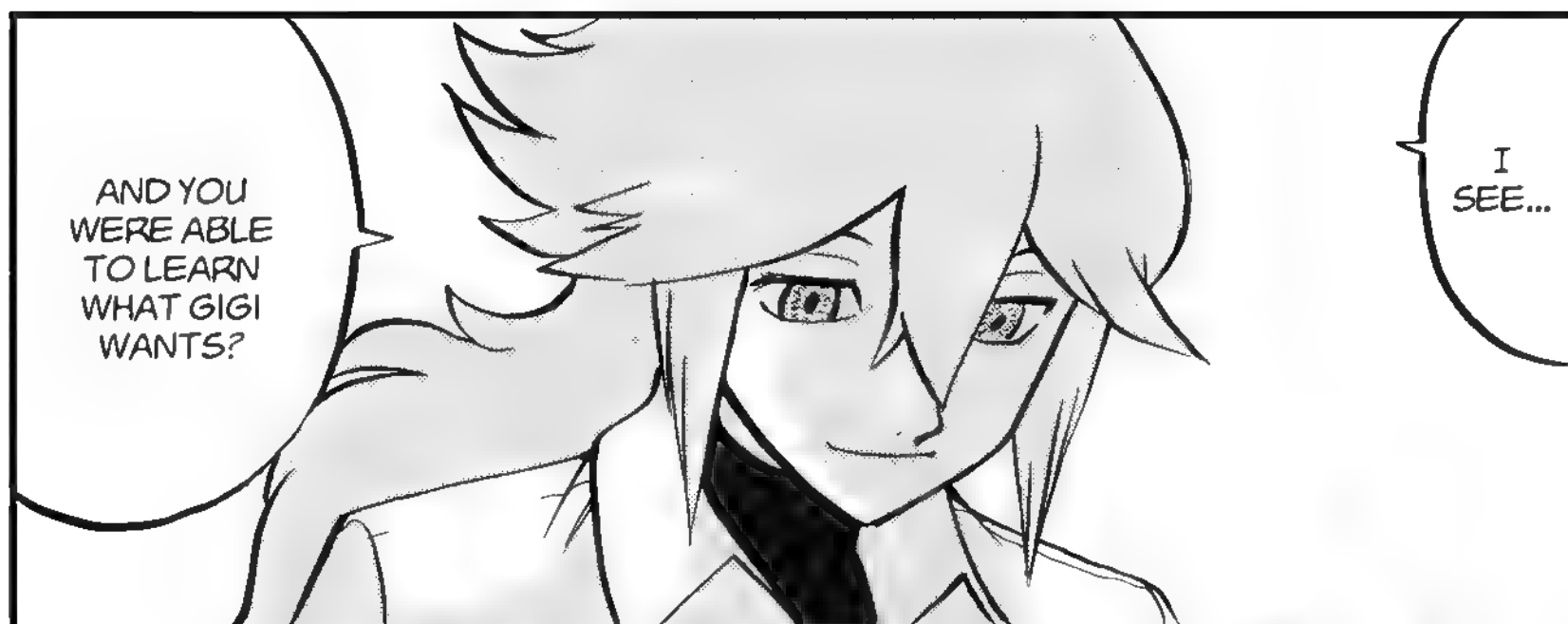
**ZEKROM  
VS  
RESHIRAM  
V**

**Adventure 64**  
**A Difficult Parting**



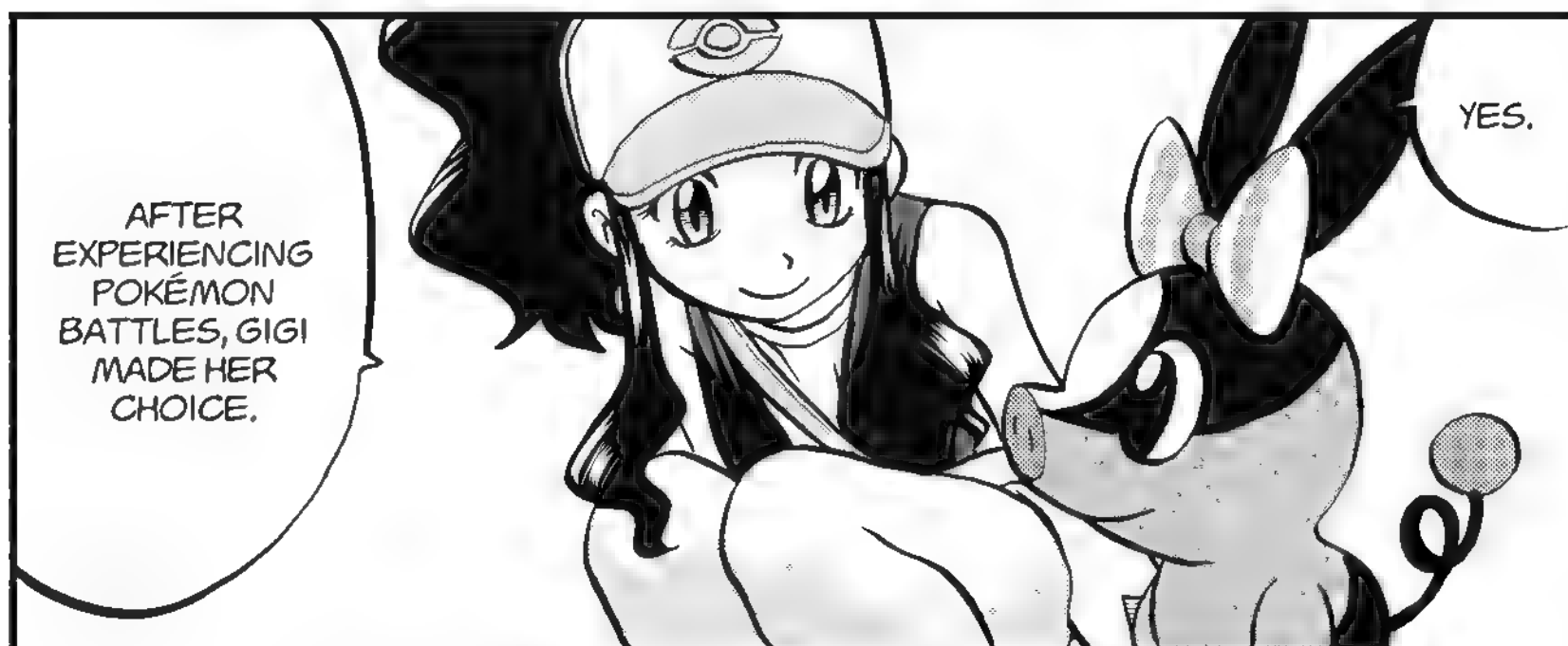
THE ONES WE REALLY NEED TO FREE...





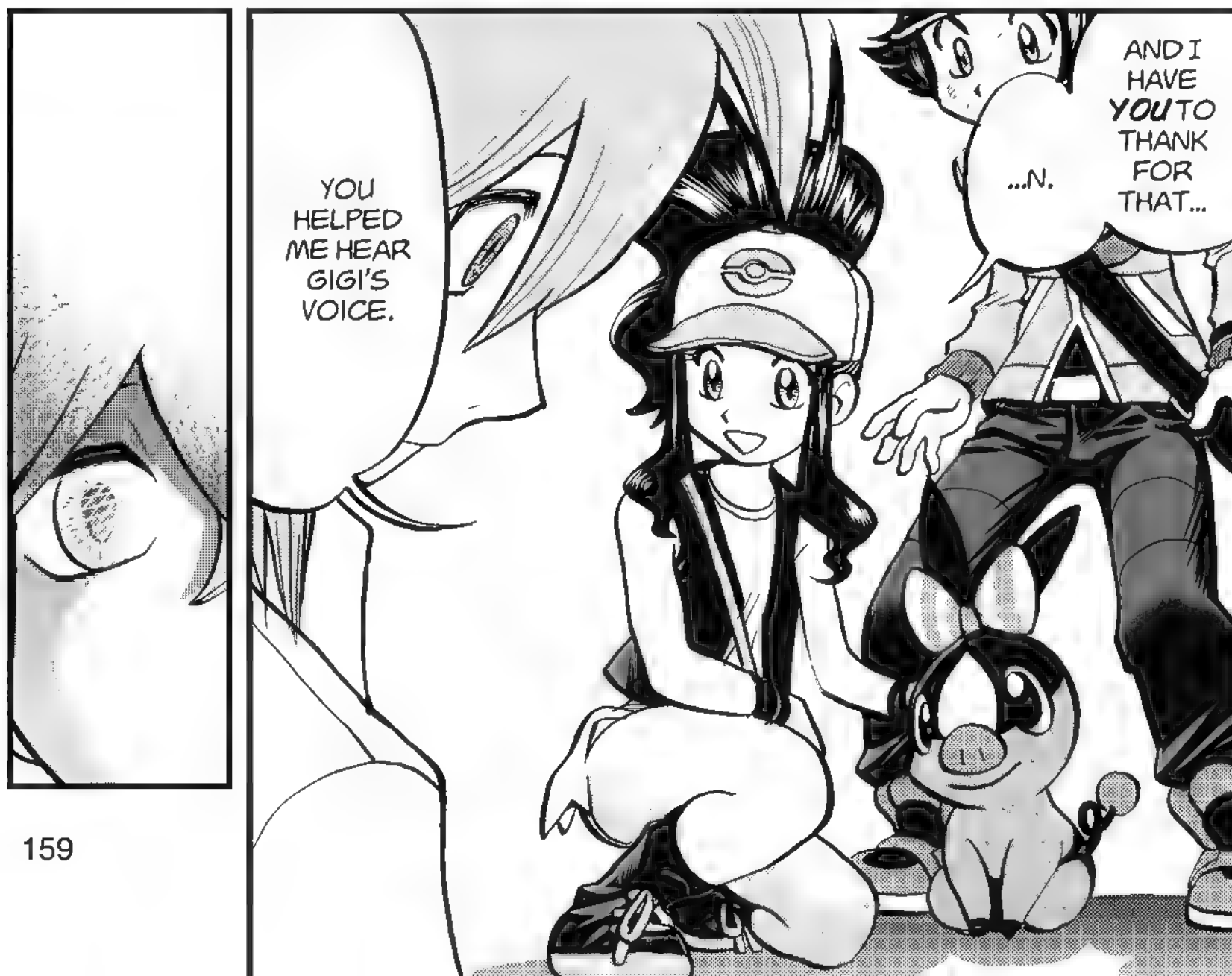
AND YOU  
WERE ABLE  
TO LEARN  
WHAT GIGI  
WANTS?

I  
SEE...



AFTER  
EXPERIENCING  
POKÉMON  
BATTLES, GIGI  
MADE HER  
CHOICE.

YES.



YOU  
HELPED  
ME HEAR  
GIGI'S  
VOICE.

AND I  
HAVE  
YOU TO  
THANK  
FOR  
THAT...

...N.





IT'S  
STRANGE  
...

I NEVER  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT WE  
COULD HAVE  
A RELAXED  
CONVERSATION  
LIKE THIS...



...THIS  
IS WHAT  
I'VE BEEN  
LONGING  
FOR ALL  
ALONG...

MAYBE...



N...



LOOKS  
LIKE  
ALL'S  
WELL  
THAT  
ENDS  
WELL!

I'M  
GLAD WE  
CAN TALK  
TO EACH  
OTHER  
LIKE THIS  
NOW!

WORKS  
FOR  
ME!



I FOUGHT YOU  
TO TEST MY  
RESOLVE...  
TO CHANNEL  
MY IDEAL INTO  
ZEKROM TO SEE  
HOW RIGHTEOUS  
IT WAS.



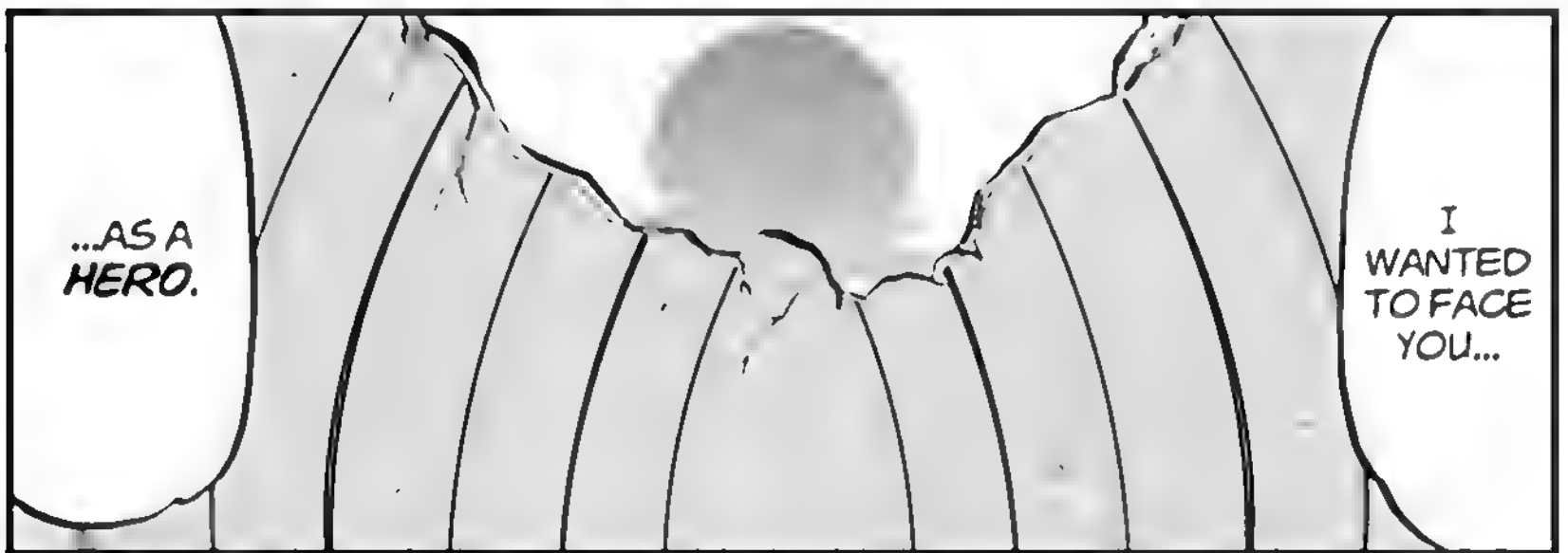
THAT DOUBT  
CONTINUED  
TO GROW THE  
MORE I  
TRAVELED  
AROUND  
UNOVA.



I BEGAN HAVING  
DOUBTS WHEN  
I FOUGHT YOU  
IN ACCUMULA  
TOWN...

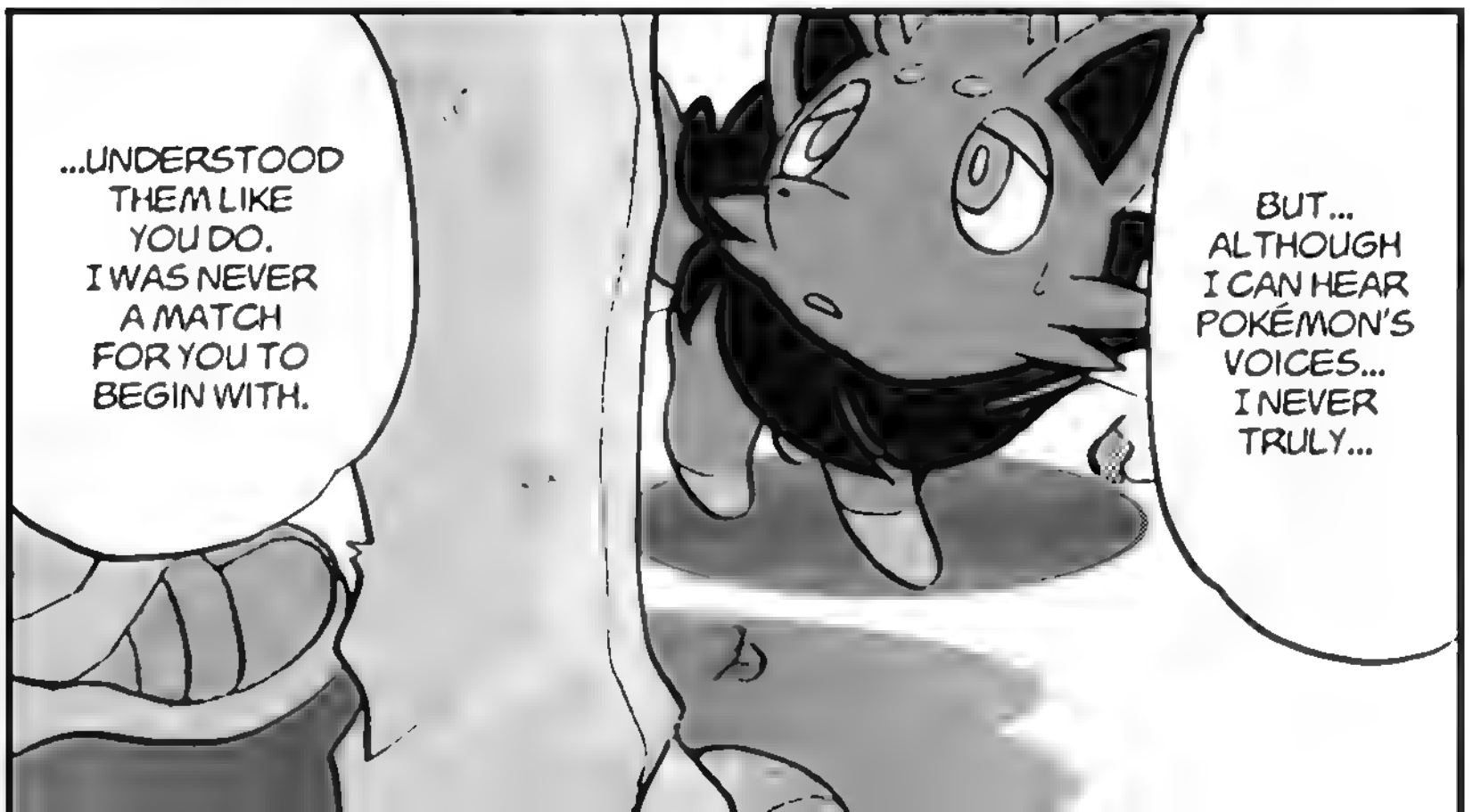


...AS A  
HERO.



I  
WANTED  
TO FACE  
YOU...

...UNDERSTOOD  
THEM LIKE  
YOU DO.  
I WAS NEVER  
A MATCH  
FOR YOU TO  
BEGIN WITH.



BUT...  
ALTHOUGH  
I CAN HEAR  
POKÉMON'S  
VOICES...  
I NEVER  
TRULY...

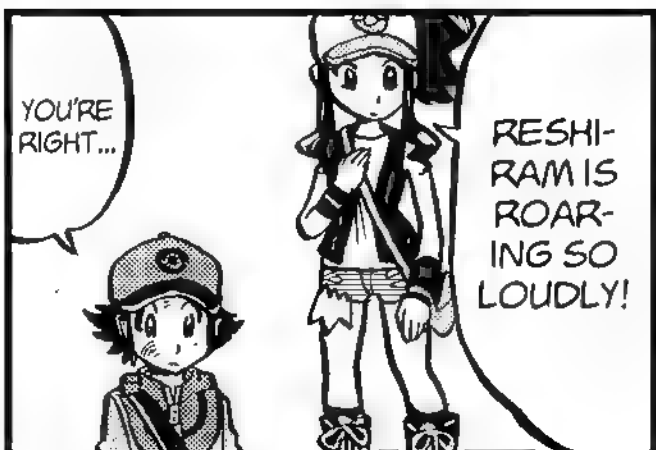
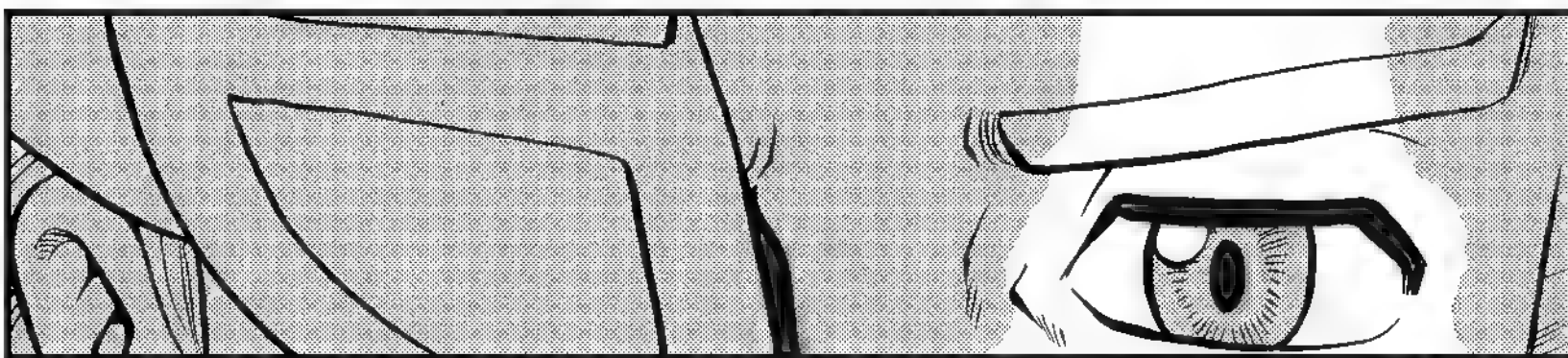


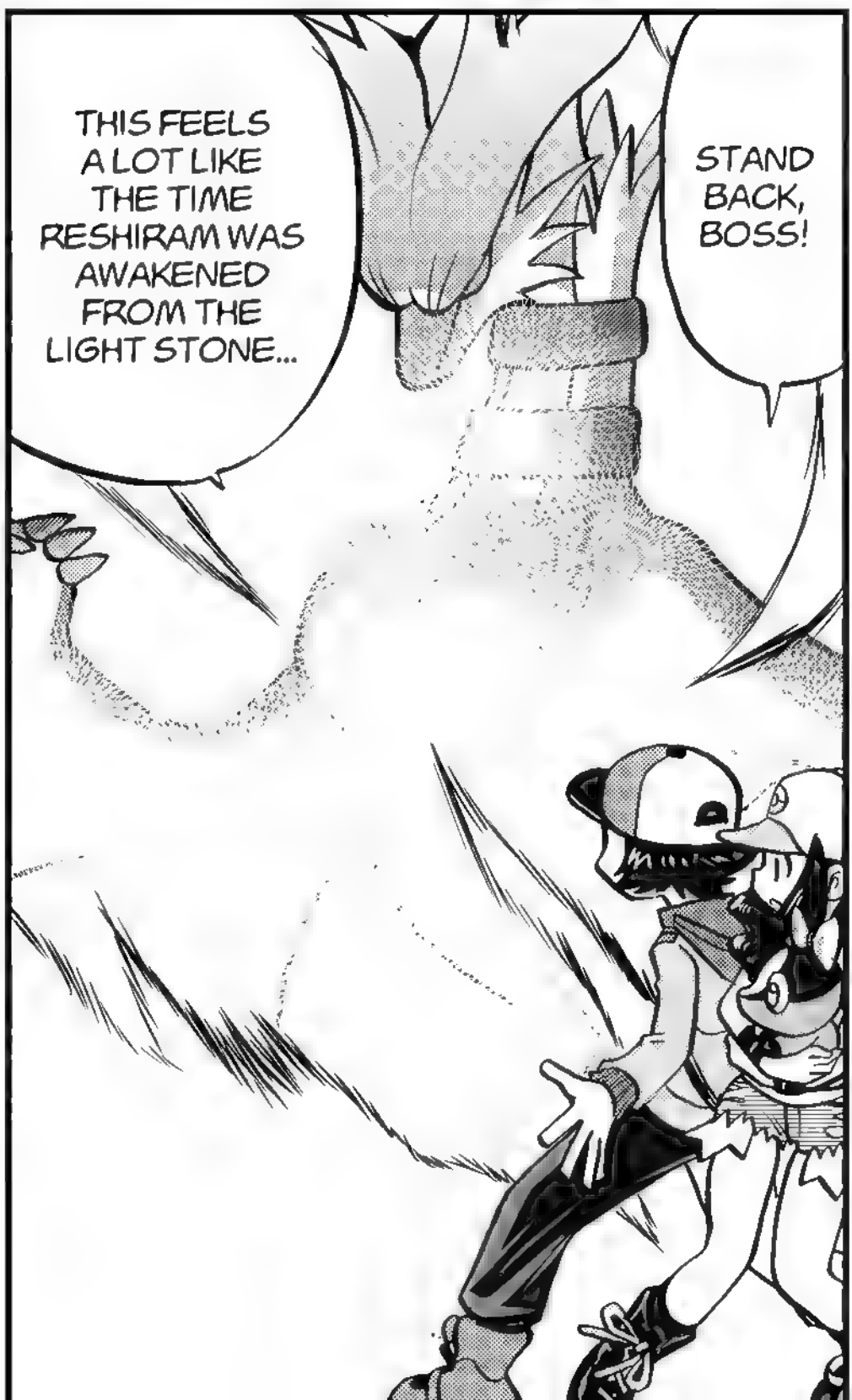
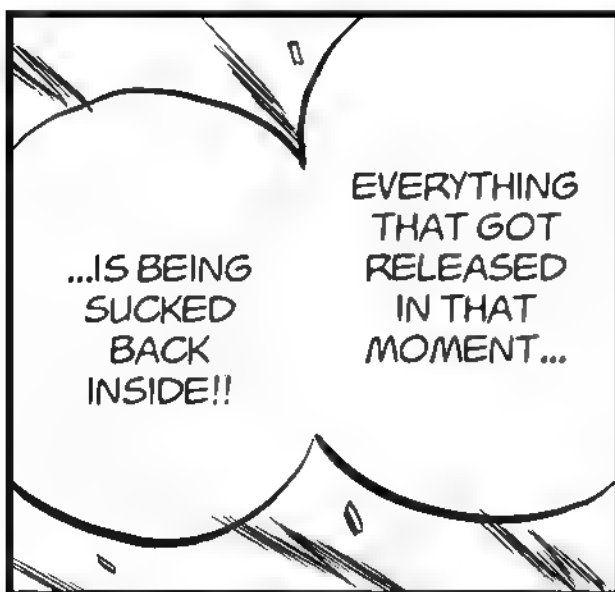














YOU TOO  
WILL GET  
DRAGGED IN  
AND TURNED  
TO STONE.

SPLEN-  
DID.



ON THE  
CON-  
TRARY,  
I AM  
ECSTAT-  
IC.

FRUS-  
TRAT-  
ED  
...?



YOU'RE  
FRUS-  
TRATED,  
AREN'T  
YOU? BE-  
CAUSE  
YOU  
CAN'T  
DO ANY-  
THING  
TO ME!

HEY,  
GHET-  
SIS!



DON'T  
WORRY,  
BOSS!

BLACK--

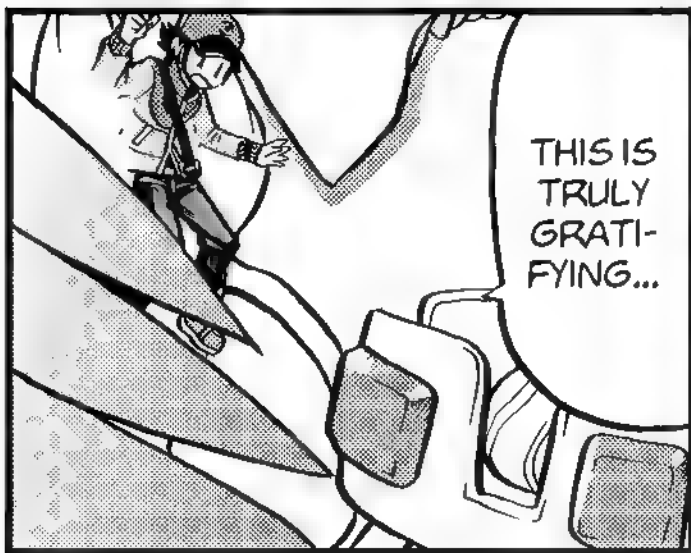
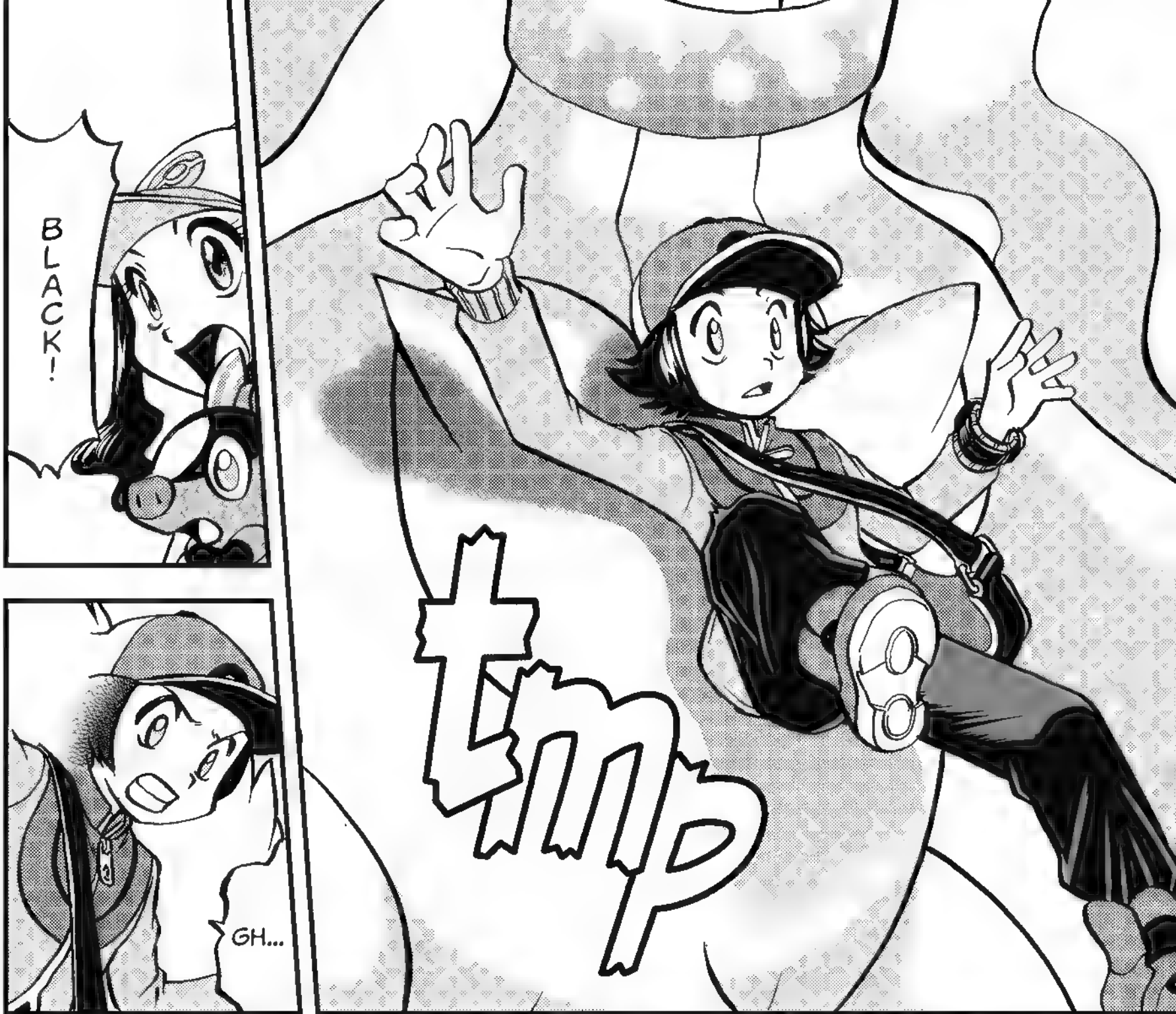


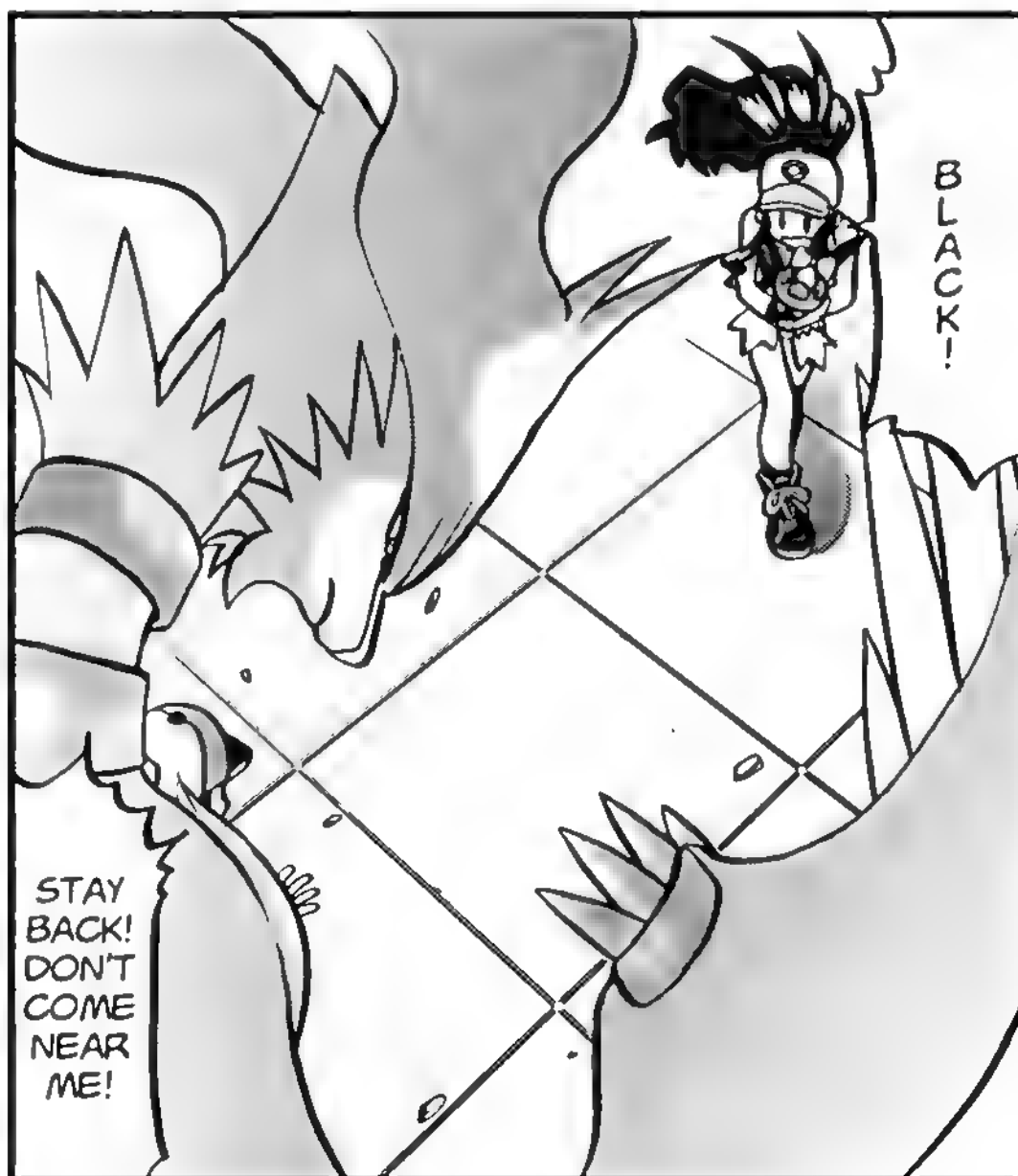
W  
a  
n  
k!



THE HERO  
WHO ONCE STOOD  
IN MY WAY IS  
PROVIDING ME  
WITH THE PERFECT  
MEANS TO RID  
MYSELF OF  
HIM.

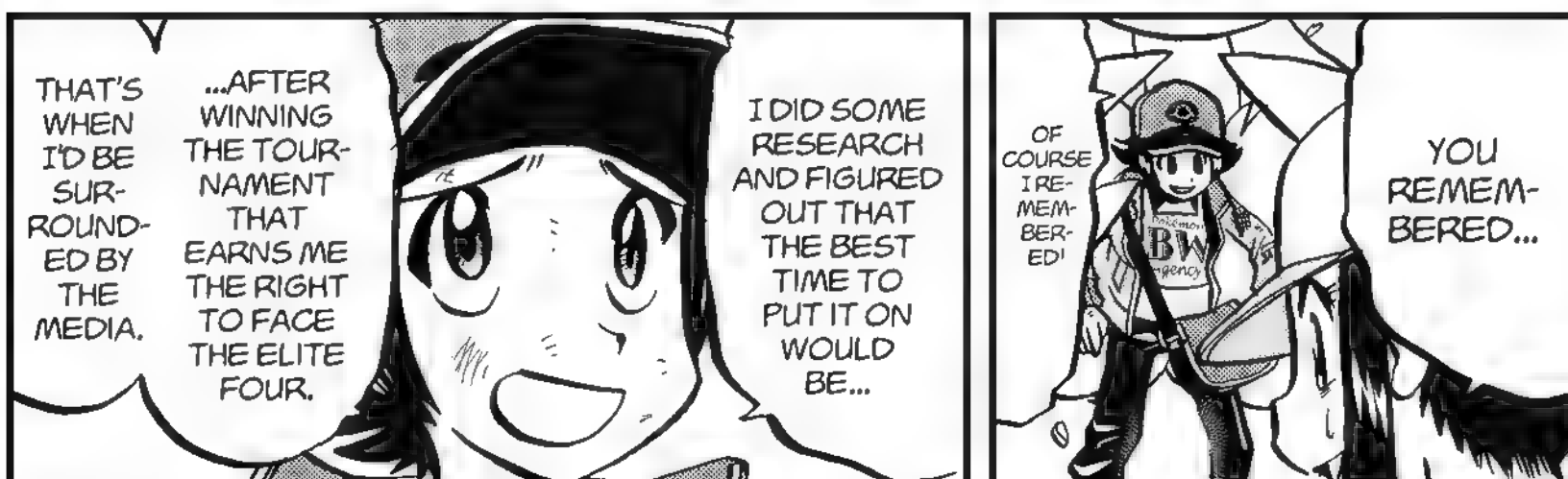
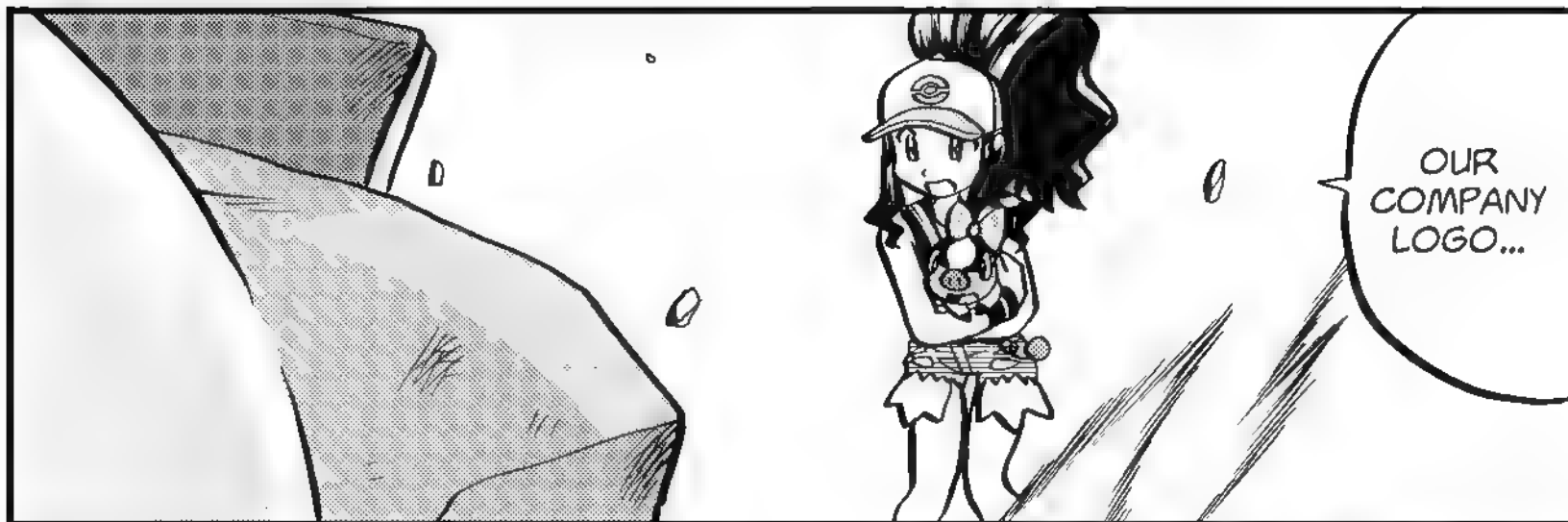


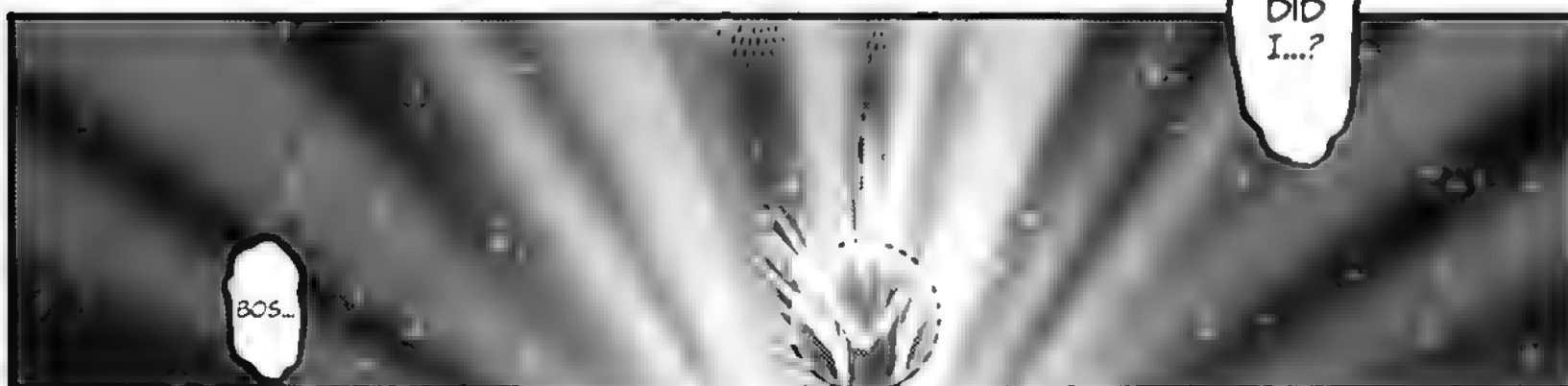
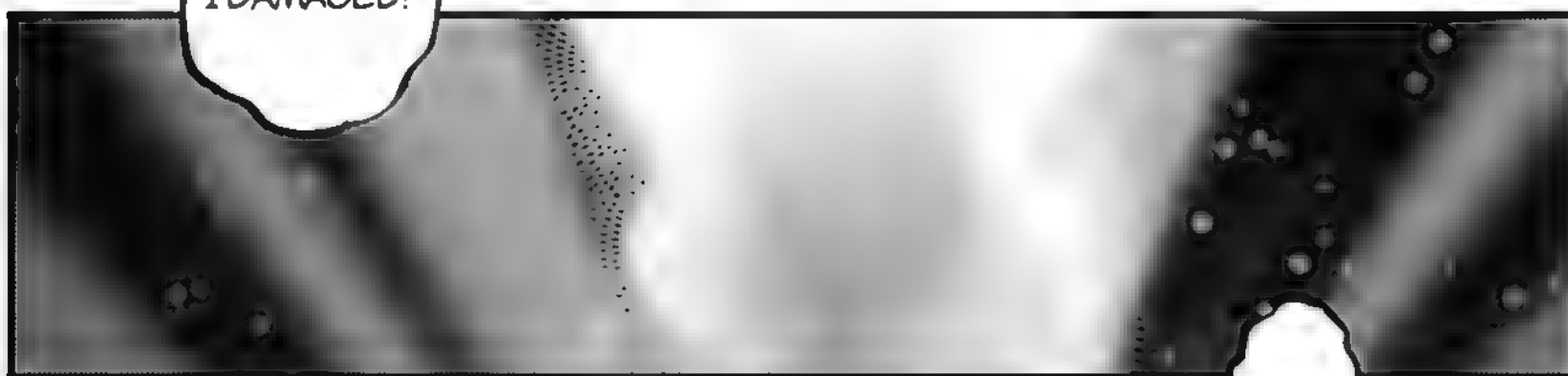
















BYE!!

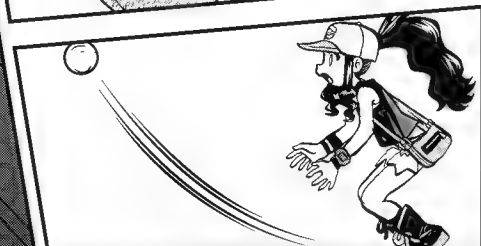


...DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
PAYING  
ME BACK  
ANY-  
MORE...

YOU...

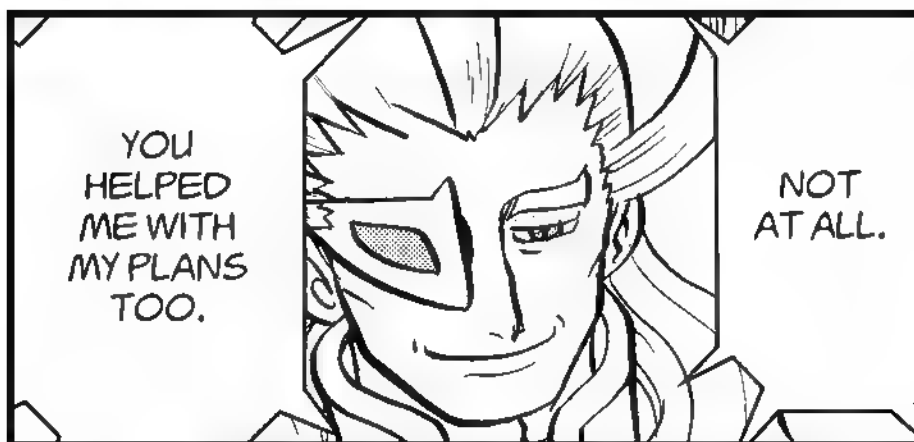
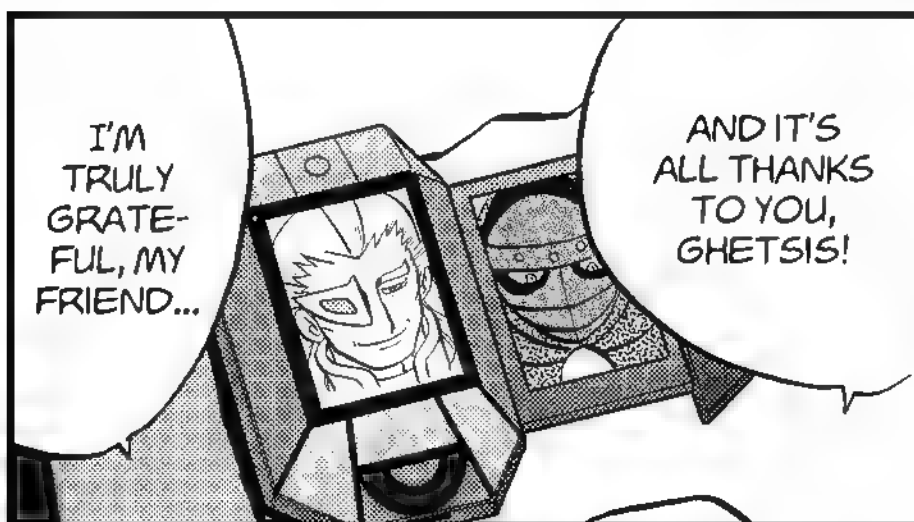
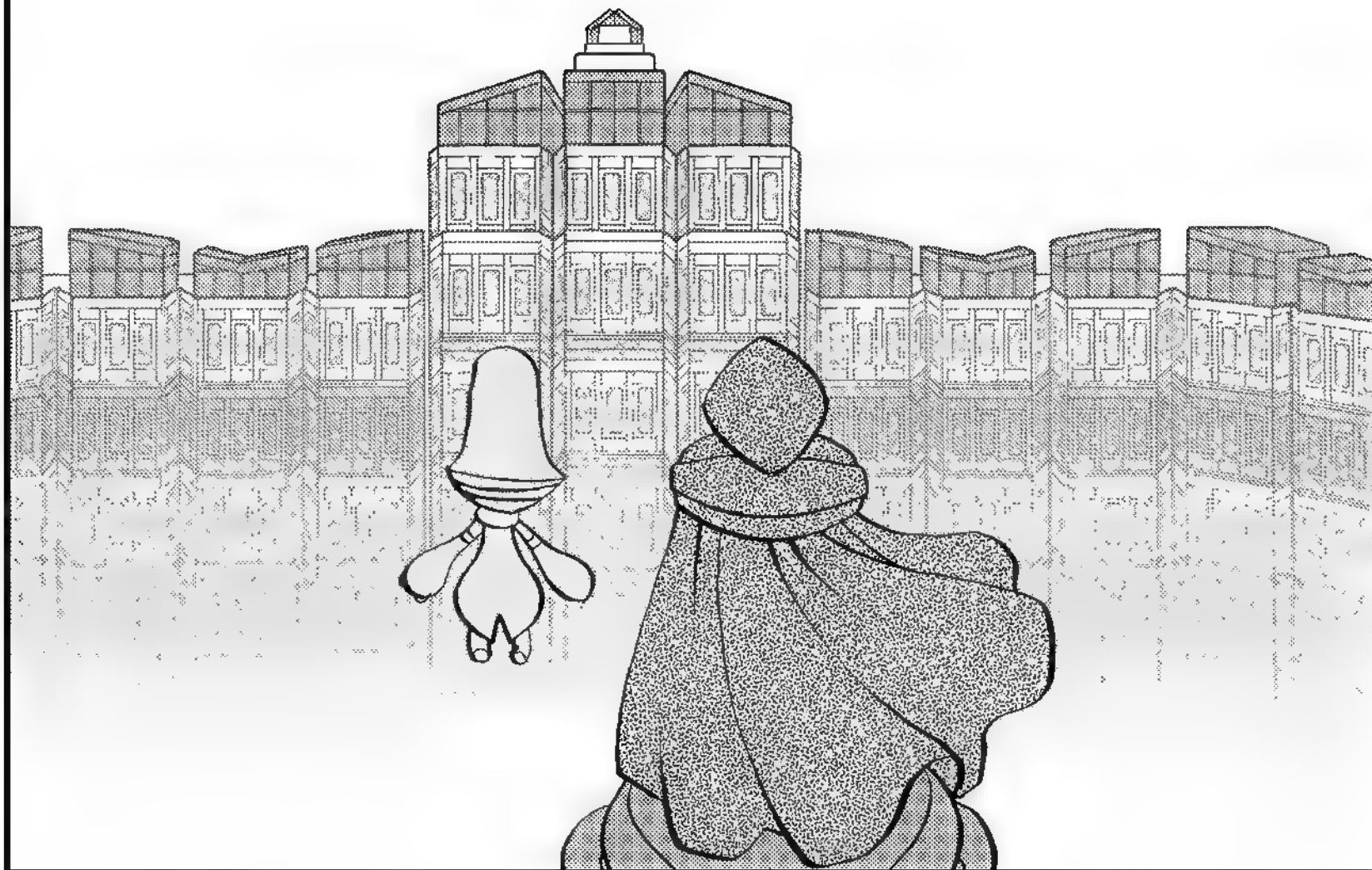
AFTER  
ALL...

...YOU  
...



WAIT!  
DON'T  
GO!







NEXT, THOSE WHO LACKED CONFIDENCE IN THEIR BONDS WITH THEIR POKÉMON BEGAN FREEING THEIR POKÉMON.

SEVERAL PEOPLE FREED THEIR POKÉMON BECAUSE THEIR MEMORIES HAD BEEN ALTERED BY BEHEEYEM. BUT IT SEEMS THAT OTHERS FREED THEIR POKÉMON BECAUSE THEY WERE PERSUADED BY TEAM PLASMA'S IDEALS.

THAT WAS AN INTERESTING PROJECT ...



...FOR I AM RE-SEARCHING HOW TO...



...OUR ALLIANCE WILL BE A BOON TO ME AS WELL...

AS A MATTER OF FACT ...



GLADLY, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T INTERFERE WITH MY RESEARCH.

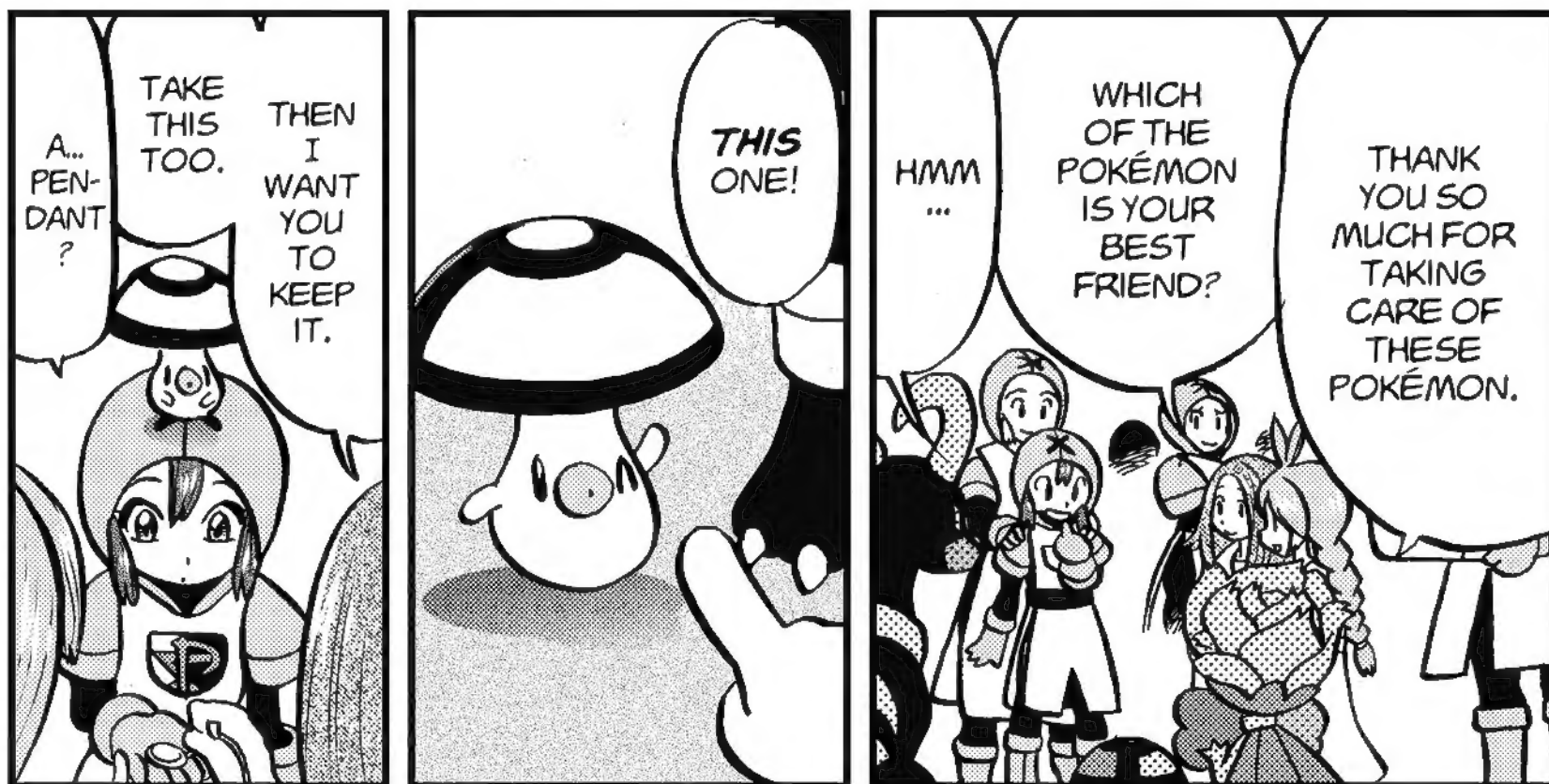
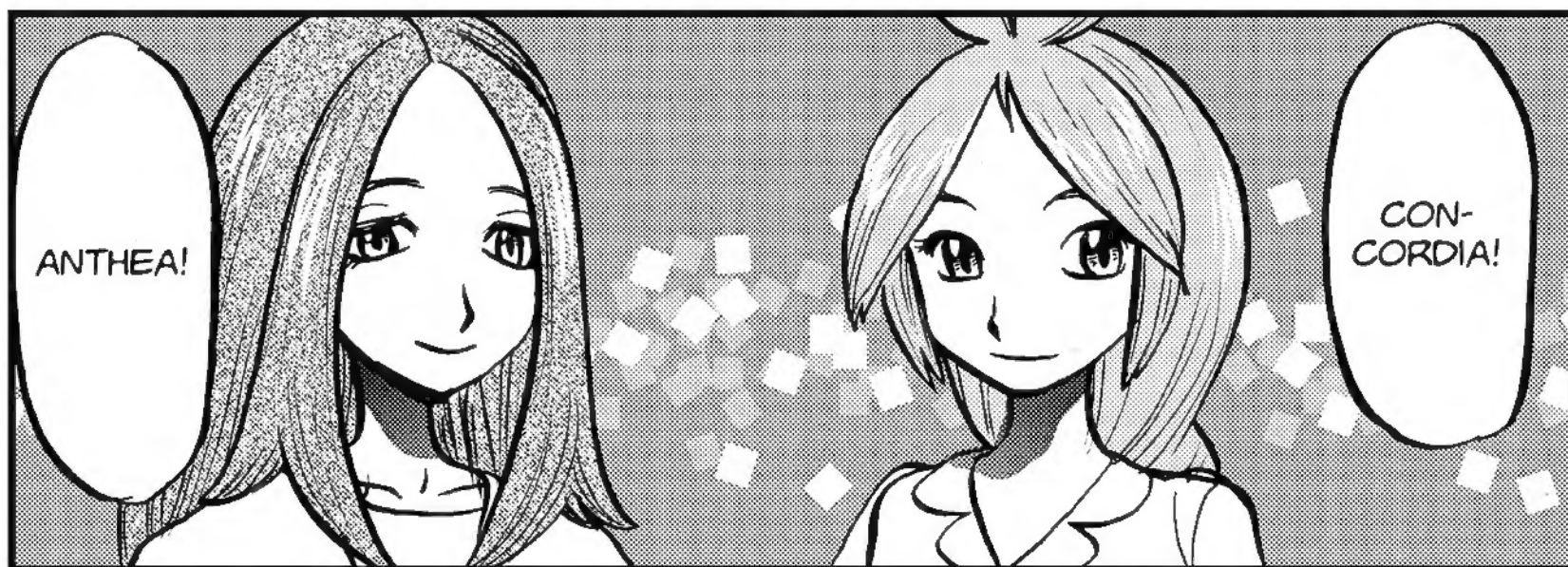
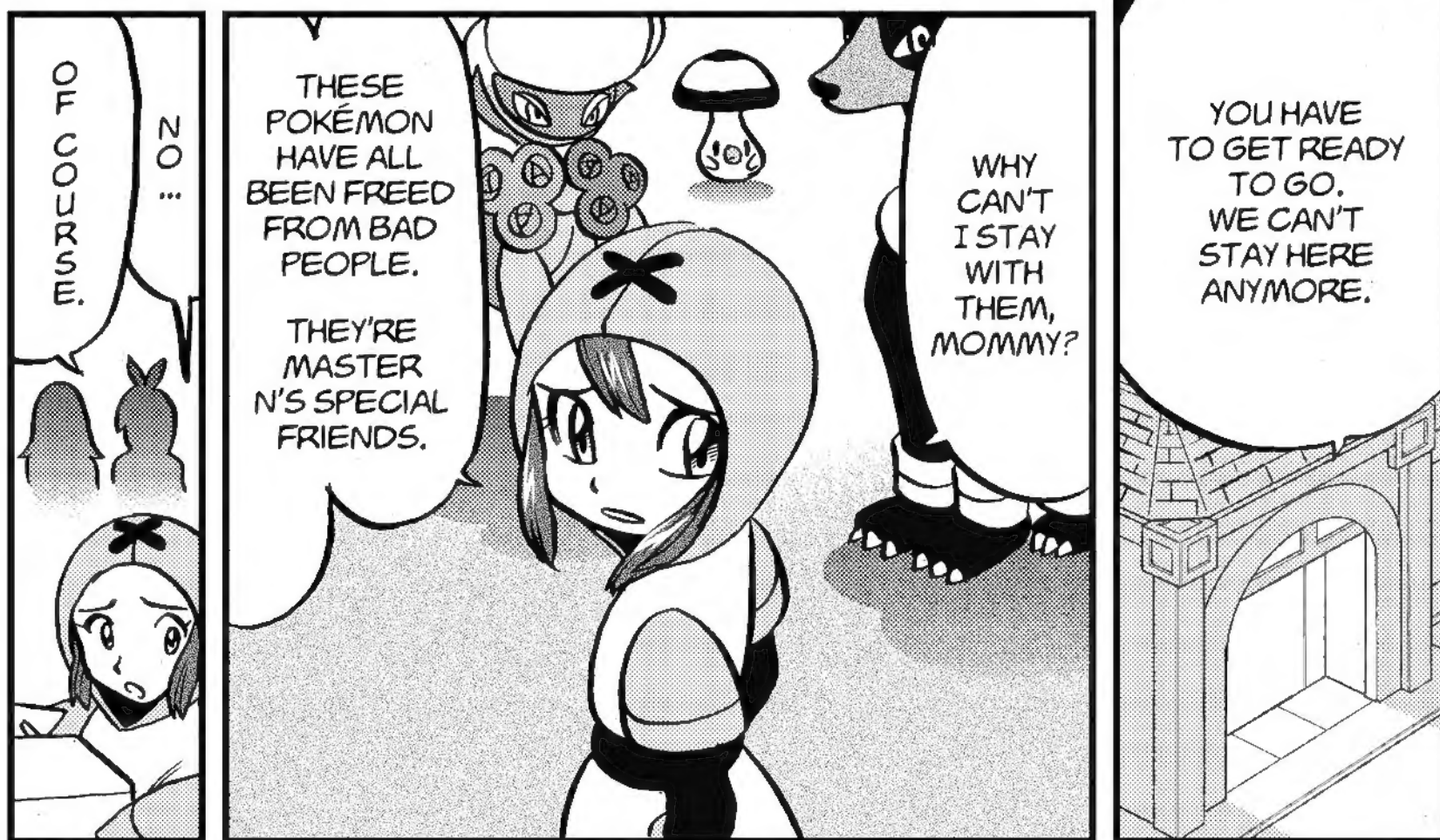
I HOPE TO MAINTAIN THIS FRIENDLY ALLIANCE BETWEEN US.



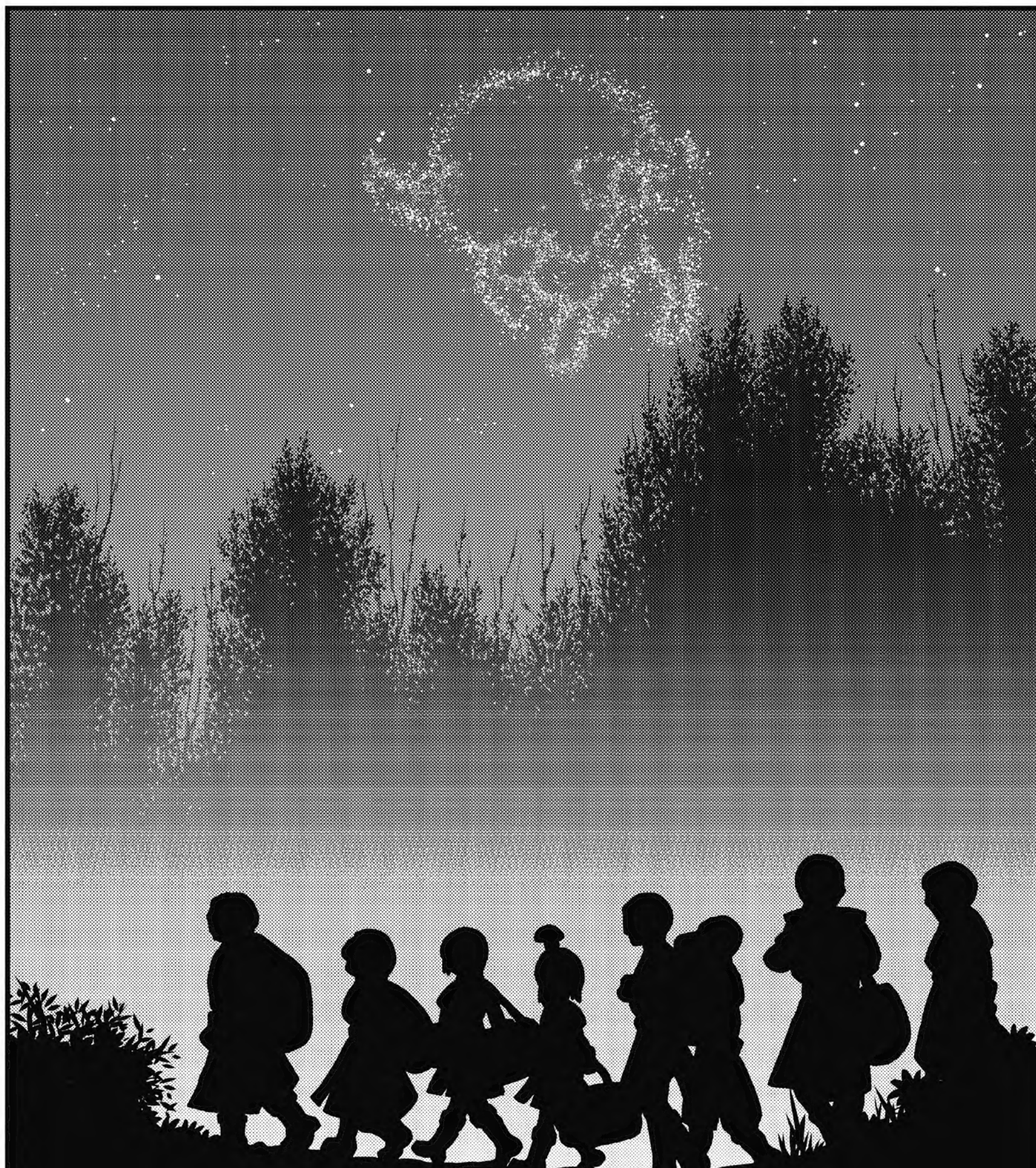
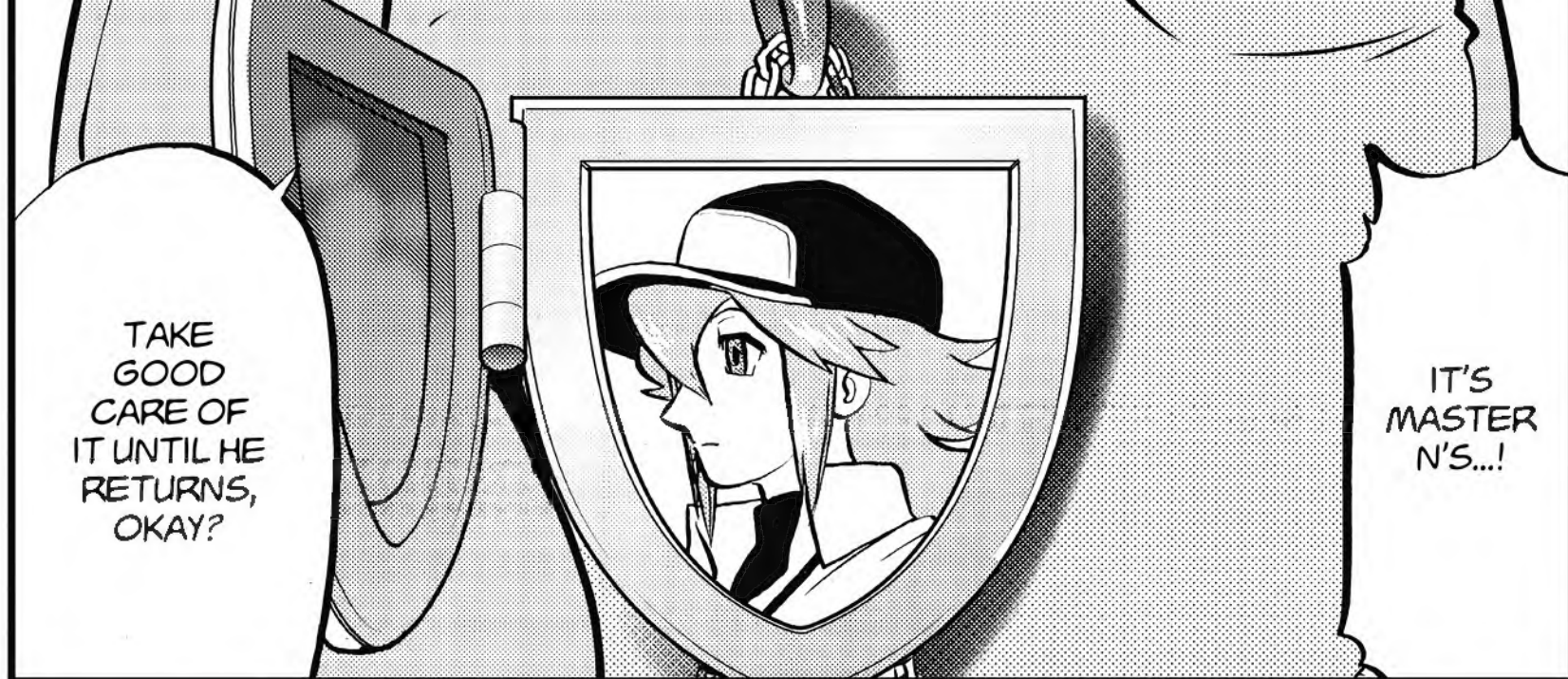
THAT IS MY ULTIMATE GOAL!!

...BRING OUT THE MAXIMUM POWER OF POKÉMON!









TO BE CONTINUED...







